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DREAM FULFILLED BY BULLET IN HEART

BERT C. EDGELL ENDS HIS LIFE AT Y. M. C. A.

Well Known Man Had Brooded Long on Rash Act, Which is Unexplained

BULLET PIERCED BODY, THRU HEART

Assistant Treasurer of La Crosse Plow Company, had Been Slightly ill, but this Seems Insufficient Cause; Deep Motive May be Hidden

Bert C. Edgell, assistant treasurer and cashier of the La Crosse Plow company, prominently identified with the younger social set of La Crosse, was found dead in his rooms at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock.

A gaping bullet wound over the heart, a pistol lying close by on the floor and blood bespattered bedclothes, told the manner of death—suicide.

No motive for the deed of self-destruction has been advanced today. The officers of the La Crosse Plow company are silent, while the family and relatives of Mr. Edgell are non-committal.

Two weeks ago Mr. Edgell had a dream that he was being buried. The next day he asked Frank Williams, an intimate friend, if he would attend the funeral. He received an affirmative reply. A younger brother of Mr. Williams, well acquainted with Mr. Edgell, advanced the old maxim:

"Friday night dream, Saturday told, ever come true be it ever so old."

Tears filled Mr. Edgell's eyes as this was recited. He was plainly excited. That night he slept at the St. Francis hospital, fearing death.

H. J. Hirshheimer, vice president of the La Crosse Plow company, and J. B. Turnbull, 914 Caledonia street, a brother-in-law of Mr. Edgell, took charge of the remains this morning. They also took charge of the effects.

For the last three days Mr. Edgell has been slightly sick. He telephoned Mr. Williams yesterday morning to notify the plow company that he would not report for work that morning. The request was complied with.

Was Hiding Something

In the afternoon William Wentzoff, janitor at the Y. M. C. A., delivered a bunch of flowers to the room of Mr. Edgell. The flowers had been ordered some time before. When the janitor opened the door. Mr. Edgell hastily covered himself, throwing the bed clothes over his left side, as though to hide something—perhaps the pistol with which he later killed himself. However, he may have done this through modesty, as he was clad only in a night dress.

Last night at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Williams attempted to secure conversation with Mr. Edgell over the telephone. Edgell had a telephone in his room, No. 7, at the "Y." Continual ringing failed to bring Mr. Edgell to the 'phone. This leads to the belief that he may have killed himself after the janitor's visit yesterday.

Missed This Morning

When Mr. Edgell failed to report for work this morning, Mr. Turnbull was notified. Mr. Williams also notified him, telling him that Edgell was either sick, unable to attend himself or dead. He advised the brother-in-law to hurry to his room at once and start an investigation. Mr. Turnbull took the first car.

He arrived at the Y. M. C. A. about 10 o'clocka nd asked for the janitor to secure a key to the room. Some delay was encountered in finding Mr. Wentzoff. Finally Mr. Turnbull demanded the key to the room of Mr. Edgell, saying it was imperative. The janitor was the only one with a key and was later found.

Body Is Found

Mr. Turnbull, the janitor and Oliver Ash, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went to room 7. The door was unlocked and opened. Mr. Edgell was found dead, clad in his night clothes. He was lying on the divan where he was accustomed to sleep in his den covered with a sheet. The revolver was found close by on the floor.

Bullet Pierced Body

The bed clothes were spattered with blood, while a colored discharge had come from the dead man's mouth. The bed sheet partly covered the wound, and it moved aside to give a better view, revealing the hole over the heart and extending straight through the entire body. The bullet was found in the comforter, underneath the dead man.

Let No Word

Mr. Turnbull began an immediate investigation to find a note explaining the act. In this he was unsuccessful, not a single trace of a letter or note being about the room.

Coroner Is Notified

Edward Cronon, county coroner, was notified by Mr. Turnbull. The police were not notified. Mr. Turnbull sought the coroner and also District Attorney Bosshard, who has the authority to order an inquest.

The room was locked and no one allowed to enter. The suicide was kept quiet so as not to disturb the boy's classes at the "Y."

Hold No Inquest

At noon it was agreed to hold no inquest. Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Hirshheimer decided on this. The relatives did not ask that an investigation be made. Suicide was apparently plain to all.

Secrecy Is Maintained

At noon, Mr. Turnbull, Harry Hirshheimer, Chief Byrne, Dr. G. J. Egan, county physician, A. Sletten, undertaker, Secretary Stafford of the Y. M. C. A., and Assistant Secretary Ash transferred the body to the wagon of the undertaker. Newspaper men were not allowed to see the remains or to visit the room. All information was refused.

Seen Alive Last Wednesday

The last seen of Mr. Edgell alive was yesterday afternoon, when Janitor Wentzoff delivered the flowers. Thursday night Mr. Edgell walked to the Cameron park opposite the Y. M. C. A. with William Berg, a saloonkeeper, 120 South Third street. Philipp Wendling, lieutenant of company B, Wisconsin National gaurd, and shipping clerk at the La Crosse Plow company, was with Mr. Edgell and Mr. Berg. The trio had been to Armory hall at a meeting. Mr. Edgell was quartermaster sergeant and secretary to Captain Schultz. He attended the meeting as usual.

On the return home Mr. Berg and Lieutenant Wendling left him at Cameron park. This was at 11:30 Thursday night. Mr. Edgell went to his room and his two friends continued to a regimental card party. This was the last they saw of him. Mr. Berg called at the Y. M. C. A. this morning and volunteered any information that might aid in clearing up the mystery. He was unable to give much, but related the foregoing facts. He left his name and address with the request that he be called if an inquest was held.

The next heard of Mr. Edgell was in the morning, when he telephoned to Mr. Williams. Then Janitor Wentzoff saw him, and was the last person who did.

Motive a Mystery

a mystery. The dream of death and The cause of the suicide is entirely

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EVICT PRELATES BY FORCE TODAY

Inmates of Seminary Also Driven Out After Police Break Doors

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The council of ministers decided the clergymen who did not conform to the laws will be deprived of their annuities and their property will revert to the state.

The police today notified Cardinal Locot to leave his residence within eight days.

Bishop of Arras was expelled from the palace by force, inmates of the seminary of Arras being driven out immediately.

The police were forced to break the barricades the inmates had formed.

The cabinet today prepared a bill of six articles providing for enforcement of the law of associations without depriving the Catholics of means to continue public worship.

Eclair today says an official denial is made that Cardinal Richard and consultation prelates authorized laymen to apply for permits to hold religious services.

PHEUMONIA TAKES PAUL LA VALLEE

Paul Lavallee, father of Pierre Lavallee, died at the residence of his son at 7:30 this morning of acute pneumonia, after a brief illness.

Mr. Lavalle took a severe cold three weeks ago, but was rapidly convalescing. He went out Monday and suffered a relapse, though the physician still regarded his illness as inconsequential. He suffered several sinking spells during the night and was reconciled to die before the end came this morning. He was conscious to the end.

Mr. Lavallee was born in Soriel, province of Quebec, Canada, Nov. 25, 1837, and lived in Manitoba as a retired farmer.

Accompanied by his wife, he came to La Crosse about a year ago to live with his son. He was 69 years old and leaves besides his widow, only one son, at whose home he passed away. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock Monday, the Rev. Father White officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

HARTJE APPEALS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Augustus Hartje today appealed his divorce case to the April term of the superior court.

RACE ENDS TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The six-day riders started upon the last day and many were given strychnine and wine today.

The race will end at 10:10 tonight. At 10 o'clock all except the leaders will be ordered offa nd those will race for honors. Some quit this morning. Vanderstuyit's injuries forcing him out.

Walthour said he would quit if they would not acll him a "quitter."

CONFESSED MURDERER IS SET FREE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DAYTON, O., Dec. 15.—Magistrate Terry today dismissed David Curtis, charged with the murder of Dona Gilman.

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.
LOST—Tail from sable fox fur collar. Reward for return to 400 South Fourteenth street.

GERMANY SEES WAR IN STORE FOR US

Probably Would Like to See Uncle Sam and Japanese in a Conflict

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The question of war between Japan and America persists in arising for discussion. It is known the emperor has discussed the probability with visitors lately. The necessity of protecting the Philippines, which would be Japan's first object, is declared paramount.

It is officially announced today that the elections will begin Dec. 25. The emperor today received King Haakon, Queen Maud and Prince Olaf at Potsdam. Festivities are planned and the royal couples will attend church together Sunday.

Report Emphatically Denied

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The war department emphatically denies any truth in the story printed in San Francisco that the government will send two regiments to the Hawaiian islands to thwart the Japanese.

LEAVES $20,000,000 TO HEIRS

Chicago Multimillionaire also Gives $400,000 Toward Charity

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Otto Young's will was filed today.

He leaves $400,000 to charity and the balance, estimated at $20,000,000, is placed in trust for the benefit of his widow, children and grand children. The trust will extend over a period of fifty years.

MRS. ANNA KREUTZ CALLED AWAY

Mrs. Anna Kreutz, wife of Frank Kretuz, 1509 South Seventh street, died at 3 o'clock this morning of paralysis and old age, at the age of 81 years. Two daughters and one son survive: Mrs. M. Spikaa nd Mrs. Vit Spika, and George Kretuz.

The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a. m. from St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. X. Till officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral on Sunday

The funeral of Thomas Harrison, who died at La Crescent, will be held at the residence of his brother, Withfield Harrison, at La Crescent Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made at La Crescent cemetery. Fessler & Dahl in charge.

CAR SHORTAGE IS CAUSE OF FAMINE

President Talks to Congressmen Regarding Jim-Hill's Operations

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The president today discussed the shortage of cars in the northwest with a number of congressmen and expressed the hope the situation could be relieved.

Townsend says:

"The difficulty is to place the blame where it belongs. J. J. Hill says there are plenty of cars.

"Reputable business men say the country is suffering for the necessities of life and the Great Northern refuses to move fuel and grain."

The house passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying over a half a million dollars. A quarter of a million of it is for the enforcement of the pure food law.

STEAMER MAY BE LOST ON LAKES

Tugs Start to Aid Steamer With Forty Lives Endangered

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 15.—Reports show the steamers Manistique and Ireland, and the tug Crosby, supposed to be lost, are safe.

BAYFIELD, Wis., Dec. 15.—The wrecking steamer Manistique is not found. The tug Inman put out this morning to assist in the search. Rumors here that the ship was safe are untrue.

Nine women are aboard besides thirty-one men.

FLEE WITH BOOTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLT, Ark., Dec. 15.—Robbers entered the bank at Lincoln, Ark., this morning and escaped with $1,800. The safe and building were wrecked.

HENRY ALLEN IS INJURED

Henry Allen of Onalaska, had one of his feet crushed on the Onalaska car line late this afternoon, and was hurried to La Crosse hospital where it will be necessary to amputate the foot.

Allen attempted to step off the car to turn a switch and his foot slipped under the wheel. He is employed by the company.

BRYAN WANTS HIS HOBBIES INCLUDED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 15.—The constittuional convention received a letter from Bryan today with suggestions that the constitution, contain provisions for public ownership of railways and other provisions he favors. It was printed for a guide in making the constittuion.

SENTENCE CROOKED BANKER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Conrad Luppen, cashier of the defunct Teis Smith bank, at Pekin, Ill., was found guilty of embezzlement today and sentenced to an indeterminate term.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight; warmer Sunday.

Coldest, 10; warmest, 36; wind, 12 miles.

CLIMAX OF REVIVALS ON SUNDAY

Dr. Biederwolf to Handle Amusement Question Without Gloves

Tomorrow will undoubtedly mark the highest point in interest yet reached in the evangelistic movement. Throughout this last week there has been a growing interest among the attendants at the revival services and it is expected that the coming Sabbath will bring a hitherto unrealized spirit of devotion.

The emphasis Dr. Biederwolf has been placing upon the meetings for tomorrow has led the pastors in the movement to believe that the evangelist plans to present the strongest messages yet delivered. The speaker has been growing in power every night. To hear him once leads one to hear him often. Men and women, who have been indifferent to the message of the church have been nightly listeners at the meetings.

The services planned for Sunday include a boy's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock conducted by the associates of the evangelist, McCrea and Rodeheaver. At 3 o'clock will be the big service of the day. It will be open to the general public but it is likely that long before the meeting begins standing room, even, will be at a premium. The subject for the address will be "Amusements."

Dr. Biederwolf, when interviewed this morning, announced that he would deal with the questions of the dance, card playing and theater. The methods of the evangelist warrant the statement that the subject will not be treated in a wild, sensational manner and yet it is sure Dr. Biederwolf will speak fearlessly. This address has attracted the most favorable comment wherever it has been given and it will be a rare treat for the citizens of La Crosse to hear the subject discussed by so able a speaker.

At night there will be two services one at the Congregational church, and the other at the First Methodist church. At the Congregational church admission will be by ticket and the audience will be limited to young people between the ages of 14 and 35. At this service Dr. Biederwolf will speak. At the Methodist church, Dr. J. K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon. There is little doubt but that both churches will be crowded.

EASTON ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

L. F. Easton was chosen school commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Henry Gund, resigned, by the common council last night. The old members, William Luening, George H. Ray, C. L. Lein and Otto Loeffler were re-elected. All the elections were made unanimously, everyone of the eighteen aldermen present voting for each nominee.

Mr. Easton will serve until Jan. 1, 1908, when the term of Mr. Gund expires. The resignation of Mr. Gund due to his moving into the Fourteenth ward, was received by the council with regret and granted in a similar manner. Mr. Gund thanked the council for honoring him one year ago, but felt it his duty to resign. Two school commissioners from the same ward are not in keeping with the state statutes.

Passes to High School

Pupils living two miles or more from the new high school will receive free transportation to and from school once each day, if a resolution introduced by Alderman Houska goes into effect. The resolution authorizes the board of education to make provision for the granting of transportation to the pupils living two miles away, by the mainly traveled or usaully traveled road. The bill is to be charged to the school fund, the council appropriating money for this purpose.

One trip each way is to be arranged. Provision will be made that persons not authorized to receive the transportation be given free rides.

The resolution was introduced after promise was given the residents of the North side that arrangements would be entered to pay the car fare of students or establish a branch on the North side. The high school will be opened after Jan. 1, and it is desired that action be taken by the board of education at once.

ALDERMEN PASS LIE IN COUNCIL

Poor Paving Work is the Cause

THEN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Which Mr. Mahoney Says is not the Business of the Public

The lie was passed in the council last night in a stormy session.

The meeting was marked by the accusation hurled from one alderman to another, a wordy wrangle over the street paving in the city and the materials used and the classification of one street as the poorest job ever done in La Crosse. To cap the climax the council went into executive session at the wish of City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney.

The business transacted was of no importance to the public and not public business, was the way Attorney Mahoney treated the subject and the reply he gave to newspapermen asking the nature of the business to be considered.

Alderman G. A. Keller, acting chairman of the special street improvement committee, and Alderman B. A. Valentine first enlivened the session by passing the lie.

Alderman Keller did the passing, insisting that he had not spoken certain words, accredited to him by Alderman Valentine. The absence of City Engineer Woods to explain was partly responsible for the wrangle.

The whole trouble arose over the paving of Cass street, from West avenue to Fourteenth with creosoted block. Alderman Keller presented the bill of the Kettle River Quarries company for $351, for the city's share of the pavement, a minor part. The acting chairman asked that the report be adopted and an order drawn on the city treasurer for the amount named.

"When the matter first came before the body, the committee said the cost would be between $60 and $70 to the city," said Alderman Valentine, opening his attack. "Now a bill for over $300 is presented. Isn't that poor business.

Statement a Lie

"I beg pardon," said Alderman Keller. "The committee did not say the cost would be about $60 or $70 to the city. I did not know the cost of the pavement and took the statement of the city engineer, about $350. I didn't say $60 or $70.

"You did," retorted Alderman Valentine.

"I didn't."

"You did."

"That's a lie then," loudly proclaimed Alderman Keller.

Alderman Withee gave his version of the committee's report. "The city engineer said the cost would be between $250 and $400," said Alderman Withee.

Question Referred

Meanwhile Alderman Keller was attempting to have the bill re-referred to the special street improvement committee. Finally he put the motion, withdrawing the first to have the report adopted and the order drawn.

"I never made that statement," was the closing reply of Alderman Keller to the council.

"Oh, I don't give in that easy," coolly replied Alderman Valentine.

The report was re-referred and will come before the council again. City Engineer Woods will explain his statement then.

A moment later Alderman Keller introduced a resolution that granite be used in macadam as top dressing

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hereafter and that the material be computed by weight at the city scales in place of by measurement.

Washed Into Sewer

Alderman Frank Smith made the statement that not a single bushel of granite screenings could be found in the city streets if a search were made. "The granite is washed off into the sewer," said Alderman Smith. "Isn't that right, Mr. Falk?" he asked of Commissioner Falk of the Board of Public Works. He received an affirmative answer.

A discussion of the streets was started. Alderman Hirshheimer said the original State street paving job was the poorest ever done for the city. Other streets were brought into the argument. Alderman Harry Palmer volunteered the information that West avenue was the best paved street in the city for driving purposes and he didn't know the kind of top dressing used.

The resolution was re-referred to the special street improvement committee. Report will be made at the next council meeting when City Engineer Wood is expected to be here and enlighten the council on the subject.

Miscellaneous Matters

The bulletin board ordinance was passed. Three bulletin boards will be constructed in the most prominent places in each ward. The boards will be used only for official city or state business. A heavy penalty is provided for in event of misuse or destruction.

The John Flynn post G. A. R. was granted the use of the second story of the North side police station as a hall. The post will carpet the floors and care for the rooms, which are not used now. Old age has depleted the ranks of the veterans so that they are unable to maintain a hall of their own and not capable of making the trip to the G. A. R. rooms in the county building on meeting nights. The council granted the request gladly. Alderman Grover handled the resolution for the old soldiers' association.

No circuses will be held in La Crosse on Labor day. The resolution was passed to benefit the union labor societies of the city. It was in their behalf the resolution was presented.

Additional insurance on the school buildings of the city, not including the new high school, increasing the total amount to $50,000 will be secured by the finance committee. The insurance on the city hall will be increased, not to be more than $20,000 in all.

The first bridge west of the west channel bridge will be sold to the highest bidder by the board of public works. The board was authorized to advertise for bids. The city has two bridges and will use the timber in one for various repairs instead of buying new lumber.

Water bonds of the issue of July 1, 1885, in the sum of $15,000, will be paid on Jan. 1, out of the reserve fund.

The bill of the Auto Rapid Transit company for $176 for damage to its large touring car was disallowed. The investigating committee found the city not liable.

Petitions for sewer on Charles street, from Logan to St. Paul; Berlin, from Logan to St. Paul; Kane, from Berlin to Logan to St. Paul, and Caledonia from Sill to Gillette, were referred to the sewer committee.

Two new horses, not exceeding a cost of $450, will be purchased by the Board of Public Works for the fire department. Chief Bradfield reported four old horses, liable to break down at any minute. Two of these old equines will be sold by the board.

A petition for water on Eleventh street was referred to the committee on water.

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Chains
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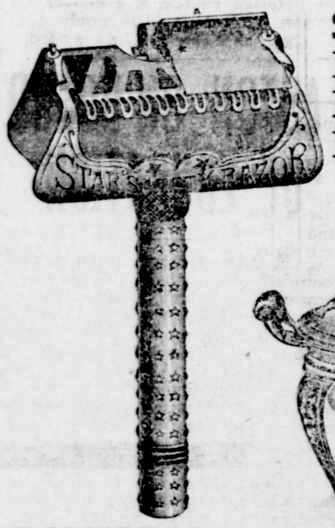
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AT THE CHURCHES

The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Luther league at 7:00 p. m. Third Sunday in Advent. The Rev. F. S. Beistel of St. Paul, Minn., will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. The Luther league topic: "The Formula of Concord." Leader, Mr. Max Beust.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between FRifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force." Reading room open daily in the church from 2 to 5 p. m.

Christ Church, Sunday, Dec. 16. Matins, 10:30; precessional 45; Venite, chant form; Benedicite in G, Brewer; Benedictus in E. flat, Barrett; Offertory, By Babylon's Wave, Gounod; Recessional 39. Evensong, 7:30; Processional 43; Magnificat, Nunc Dimitis, in D, Marks; Offertory The Sun Shall be No More, Woodward; Recessional 432.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eight and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will deliver a sermon on the subject, "What Does it Mean to be Saved?" Sunday school at noon. In the evening the union evangelistic services under Dr. Biederwolf in the Congregational church. Rev. Fowler will preach in the Methodist church.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. Rev. J. L. Panslau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; sermon at 10:30; theme, "No Man Careth For My Soul." There will be no other services in our church. We kindly invite our young people and all members to unite in the union services at the Congregational church. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing. The Sunday school board will meet at the church parlors Saturday night, Dec. 15. All are requested to be present.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m.; Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m.; German reading and industrial school every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Ladies missionary society will meet Thursday next with Mrs. Koblitz, Eighteenth and Winnebago street at 3:00 p. m. Benjamin Graf, pastor.

First Methodist church, corner Eighth and King streets, James W. Irish, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:30 led by A. D. Jackson of Rochester, N. Y. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon subject, "Loyalty to the Church." Sunday school at noon. Evening worship at 7:30. Meeting for people between 14 and 35 at the Congregational church addressed by Dr. Biederwolf, and a meeting for others at this church addressed by Dr. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Henry Faville pastor.—Worship 10:30 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "How May We Know We Are Saved?" At 3 p. m. Dr. Biederwolf will speak upon "Amusements" at 7:30 p. m. A meeting for young people from 14 to 35 years of age, addressed by Mr. Biederwolf. Sunday school at noon.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor and preacher at the morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Union meeting at 3 p. m. in the Congregational church to be addressed by Dr. Biederwolf on "Amusements." At night a union service for young people between the ages of 14 and 35 at the Congregational church, Dr. Biederwolf speaker. Another union service for all others at the First Methodist church.

First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King streets, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister.—At 9:30 a. m. there will be an early prayer meeting continuing for three-quarters of an hour. Regular morning preaching service at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Subject, "The Christian a Light." Bible school at 11:45. In the afternoon the church unites in the revival meetings at the Congregational church and also at night.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PET AVERSION.

Oh, winter drear,
I like you not;
For me you do
Not hit the spot,
Nor do your antics
Win my pelf;
I wish you would
Go chase yourself.

I am not smitten
On your style;
Spring has you beaten
Many a mile,
Though one might think,
To hear you blow,
You were the whole
Blamed three ring show.

You pinch us knowing
Well enough
We don't deserve
Such treatment rough.
Were I a justice
Of the peace,
You would be pinched
By the police.

Your winning ways
I cannot see;
They never did
Appeal to me.
Let the misguided
Sing your praise—
I'd like to give you
Thirty days.

Flying Solved.

Santos-Dumont says it is as easy as falling off a log.

He has it doped off that ere long we will be throwing our autos away—that is, those of us who have them, and the others may then buy them for a song just for the purpose of throwing them away—and sailing off to business or pleasure or away from our creditors.

There is a heap of romance in the possibility of flying. If all that a man has to do is to buckle up the straps, ask the lady next door if his wings are on straight and sail away, pray who would stop in a country that didn't suit him?

It would be the sunny south on a diet of bread, fruit and bananas in winter and the woods of Canada on fish and game in the summer, and meanwhile wondering as he flew over why the few who remained home at work did it. It looks good, and, while the perfect wings are not here yet, the cautious man may well think of selling his railway stock.

All Marriages Not Made In Heaven.



"The devil loves old bachelors."

"Why?"

"He doesn't have to study any about the punishment he hands them when they arrive."

Steady Use For Them.

"He is one of the great inventors of the day."

"But does he work along practical lines? So many of our inventors are visionary."

"Sure. He invents new cuss words with which to drive mules."

The Same One Maybe.

We meet, we love and lightly laugh
And dream that time will find us fond,
But when next year the glass we quaff
Brunette has changed to dazzling blond.

A Con Man.

"There's a man who successfully makes bricks without straw."

"What kind of bricks?"

"Gold bricks."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Lazy people are the only simon pure heirs to the universe.

It is all a matter of temperament. Some men are bachelors because they are wise and some because they are foolish.

People who have nothing to worry about start a don't worry club and then worry over the membership.

We would all like to be there when the things our enemies have coming to them begin to arrive.

A really good thing isn't apt to need a press agent or a special brand of advertising.

The trouble with us seems to be that too many men are chasing the mighty million and are too far behind.

Somehow the less you hear about honest men the more you believe in them.



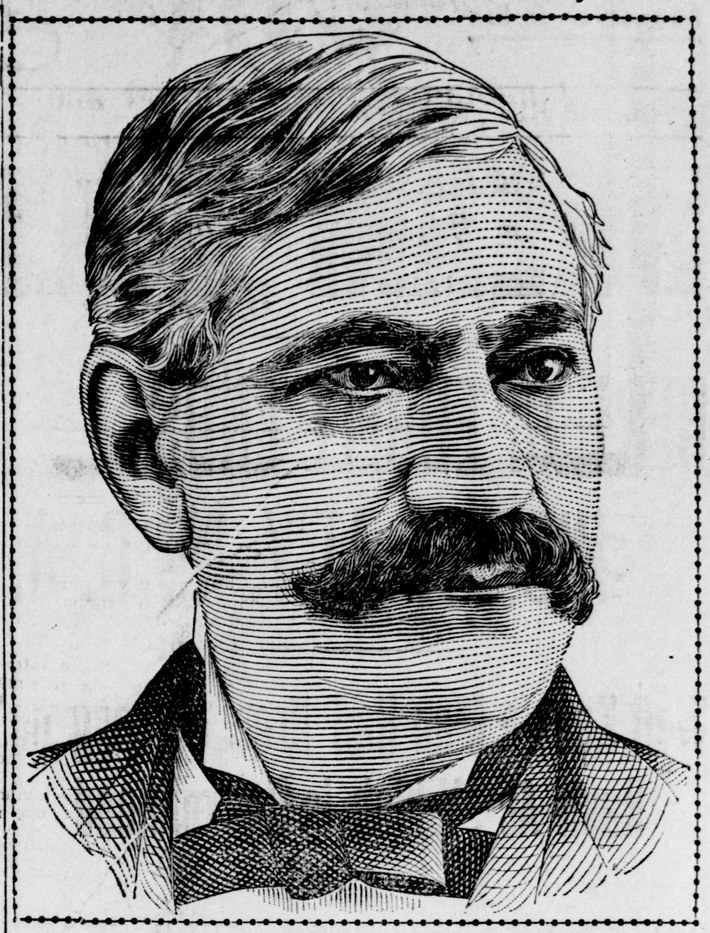
Wildcats are so popular in some families that they keep a crew of hired men to do the harvesting.

Tom Platt cares not who makes the laws as long as he has an express interest in it.

Coal bills are a chill proposition and gas bills no light matter these days.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member 55th and 56th Congresses, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."---David Meekison.

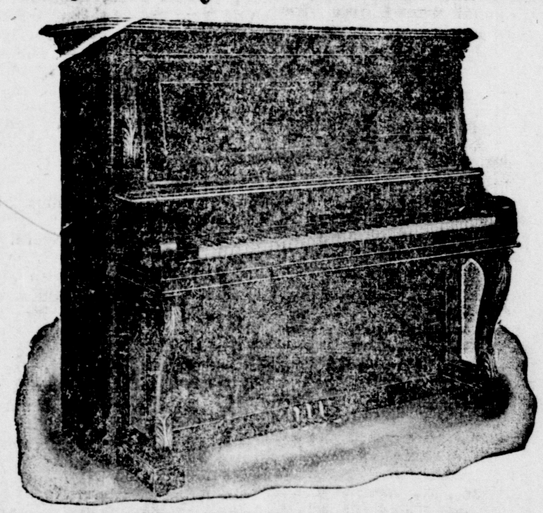
ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907

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you can have any Cabinet Grand Upright Piano in our store delivered to your home now, or reserved for Christmas delivery, and you can pay the balance in small weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience

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One $325.00 New Piano, marred case	$235.00
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One Very Fine Organ,	$45.00
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Fruit House

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?
Invest 5 cents.
JUDGE QUALITY.

Special demonstration of "NOVENT" petticoats at Reitzel's next week. This is the greatest invention of the age in the petticoatt line.

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Try a Tribune want ad.

The "VOVENT" petticoats advertised in the "Ladies' Home Journal" are far ahead of anything else in the petticoat line. No strings, no lap-over. Perfect fitting. At Reitzel's only.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Articles of wearing apparel make nice Christmas gifts for children. A full line of these at Reitzel's, in Knutesen's department.

Pop corn for stringing during the holidays can be had at Mr. Lewis' stand, corner of Fourth and Main, also corn to pop in small quantities.

If Oscar Walters, Jacob Newberg and Alderman Gus Keller are willing to give their testimonial on Clark's No. 21 Liniment, why should you hesitate? All druggists.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.

Eiderdown dressing sacques and lounging robes for Christmas presents are very acceptable—if they come from Reitzel's.

You can still have your picture taken and have them all finished before Christmas if you come in before the 18th, at Kleist's studio.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

C. H. Williams, manager of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, returned to La Crosse yesterday after a ten days' business trip in Montana with L. F. Easton.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Furs and fur coats at Reitzel's.

Ladies—see the new "NOVENT" petticoat. Knutesen.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for asle. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

Oyster stews 15 cents at the Merchant's restaurant, 225 Main street. Open day and night. E. E. Kelley, proprietor.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

What Adam ate, not what he drank,
Was he from Eden's garden driven,
O, what a difference there now would be,
If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your druggist.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

You can still have your picture taken and have them all finished before Christmas if you come in before the 18th at Kleist's studio.

Hand-painted china for Christmas gifts at Erhart's.

A recent ruling of the Inter-State Commerce commission requires all express companies to carry books and packages at mail rates. On account of this extra help is being put on at all offices here to handle this business.

Go to the Merchant's restaurant for your meal tickets, twenty-one meals $3.00. Dinner 20 cents.

Bring your ladies to Blume's for hot drinks, ice cream and confections, four doors south of Bijou.

Fine upright pianos for $175 and upwards. Upright pianos slightly used $50 and upwards. Piano with player machine and music for $175. Pianos to rent and tuning. A. Ruhoff, 910 South Seventh street.

West Avenue Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Hurd, pastor.—Services 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Unite afternoon and evening in the Biederwolf union meetings.

Exclusive sale Mrs. C. J. Young's hand-painted china at Erhart's.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Most North side people are having their residences wired by the Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main strete. Why don't you?

Have you seen our latest styles of beautiful side and back combs? Samples at wholesale prices for the holiday trade. C. F. Figgie, Rose street.

John Dunlap of Cascade Locks, Ore., is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

Charles Granke of Hamilton, Mont., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Granke, 1412 Caledonia street, for a few weeks.

Miss Josie James of Trempealeau is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for several weeks.

John Hanson Sr., 1501 Caledonia street, who as been at the Lutheran hospital for several weeks, is improvinb.

Superintendent D. Cunningham has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past three days assisting in the work of getting a new scale of wages for the switchmen of the Burlington road.

Mrs. James Peterson and son Gerald, left at noon today for Milwaukee where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

M. J. Sullivan, 317 Mill street, who was very low last evening, regained consciousness this morning and is said to be slightly improved.

Hunters who trap furbearing animals must have a license, said State Deputy Game Warden George L. Kingsley this morning. This includes mink, marten, muskrats, otter and in fact any fur-bearing animals.

HIGH GRADE DIAMOND JEWELRY

We have now on display Diamond Rings and Brooches of the very Highest Grade.

Large Harvest Moon Brooch, 11 perfect diamonds, at	$100.00
Fine oval Pearl and 10 fine Diamonds, Brooch, at	$120.00
Diamond and Pearl Brooch, 28 fine whole pearls and 8 large perfect diamonds	$190.00
Large Diamond Sunburst, 8 extra fine white Diamonds	$195.00
Beautiful Pearl and Diamond Brooch, 44 whole White Pearls, 6 perfect Blue White Diamonds	$185.00
Other Brooches at from	$45.00 to $125.00
Diamond Ring, large center stone, 6 pearls in shank, Platinum mounting	$375.00
Diamond and Pearl Ring, large pink pearl in center, 9 pure white diamonds	$125.00
Diamond and Ruby Ring, 3 fine Rubys, 16 white Diamonds	$135.00
Other fine Diamond Rings in single stone and combinations from	$45.00 to $350.00

All of these Brooches and Rings are Sold on a very close per cent. and are a Safe Investment and are sure to be worth More Money in the Future. See our Window Display of Fine Goods.

IRVINE'S Open Evenings

DREAM

(Continued from Page One.)

funeral, may have been caused by Mr. Edgell's brooding upon taking his life. Oftentimes he had told Mr. Turnbull, his brother-in-law, that he would be found dead some morning and that his papers would be in the safe in his room.

His Accounts Straight

Mr. Hirshheimer this morning in the was not short in his accounts as cashier and assistant treasurer at the plow company. "The books have been examined and we are certain that the accounts are all right," said Mr. Hirshheimer this omrning in the office of the district attorney to a reporter for The Tribune. He also informed Chief Byrne, Secretary Stafford and Assistant Secretary Ash that Mr. Edgell's accounts were in good condition.

Lived Within Means

A further examination of the books is probable. Friends say Mr. Edgell kept within his salary in his expenditures, although he was known as a man appreciating art and also doing much charitable work.

Friends also advance the information that love affairs had nothing to do with the suicide. He had few relations with women.

"You may say that Mr. Edgell is dead," said Mr. Turnbull, when asked if he had any statement to make. Mr. Turnbull was so overcome with the suicide of his brother-in-law that he could not compose himself. He assisted in taking the body from the room, however.

Exact Time Mystery

Just when the shot was fired by Mr. Edgell into his heart is a matter of conjecture. Roomers at the Y. M. C. A. in rooms adjoining Mr. Edgell's were there all last night and heard nothing. The shot may have been fired yesterday afternoon, shortly before or after the flowers were brought up. If death were not instantaneous, this is the time the bullet probably ended his life as he attempted to conceal the wound or the pistol or something from the janitor.

If the shot were fired at a later time, it may have been done about 6 o'clock when the whistles of the factories were blowing and bells ringing. This would have concealed the noise from people in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Suicided Yesterday Probably

The shot was fired before 7:30 o'clock for Mr. Williams telephoned at this time to see if Mr. Edgell planned on attending a stag party to be given by John Williams at his home and could get no answer.

Ben Starch rooms next to Mr. Edgell's room. He heard no shot fired during the night. Carl Murphy, L. Kennedy, J. Calloway and a young man named Schute occupy the second room to Mr. Edgell's. All are on the second floor, Mr. Edgell's being the last.

None Heard Shot

"I heard no noise during the night and there were four others in the room," said Mr. Kennedy this morning. "All the time I was in my room and did not hear a sound from No. 7."

Earl Murphy, another occupant of the room, confirmed this story.

Stopped at Y. M. C. A. Seldom

Mr. Edgell was seen around the Y. M. C. A. on rare occasions," said Secretary Stafford. "Although he had rooms here, he hired a woman to clean them. She would come once or twice each week. The janitor, the only man in the building having an extra key, visited the room probably once a week.

"I seldom saw Mr.. Edgell. He came in and went out frequently, but rarely stopped. For this reason I gave little attention to his room. He had entire charge.

"At no time during the last two days have I heard a revolver shot coming from the room. I haven't the slightest idea when Mr. Edgell may have taken his life."

"I heard no shot," said Assistant Secretary Ash. "I seldom saw Mr. Edgell. The janitor was acquainted with him more than I.

"He even gave the janitor his rent for the room, Mr. Wentzoff turning it in to the office.

"I went to the room this morning with Mr. Turnbull and the janitor. We found Mr. Edgell dead, with a light covering over him. He was clad in a night dress. This covered the wound. There was no note about. Mr. Turnbull searched for a note or anything that would give a hint to the cause of the suicide. He found none. Later the room was locked and Mr. Turnbull notified the coroner. It was not opened until the body was taken away by Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Hirshheimer and the others who assisted."

Many Stories Circulated

Various stories that Mr. Edgell had taken poison and shot himself later were heard about the city today. The news that he had committed suicide spread about the city rapidly. Friends were astounded while several absolutely refused to believe it.

Physicians say that the bullet wound in the heart caused instantaneous death. The report that Mr. Edgell had taken poison was denied by those in a position to know and who had seen the body.

Dream Probably Worried Him

"I can advance no theory unless the dream worried him,' said Frank Williams, an employe of the Hotel La Crosse. "The dream worried Mr. Edgell and as he was superstitious, I fear that this may have undermined his reason.

"When told that the dream might come true, his eyes filled with tears. He slept at the St. Francis hospital that night, afraid to go to his room. This act alone showed him to be superstitious.

"I had a thought that he was dead when I heard that he failed to report for work this morning. In connection with his illness, a severe cold in the head, I thought he might be sick in bed or dead. He told me he planned to take a hot bath the day before.

"Mr. Edgell also complained of numbness in his hands, feet and other extremities. This was nothing unusual, however, and we attributed it to the cold. He was greatly worried by the cold and the numbness which may have had an important part in the suicide.

"From my connections with him, as a friend, I know that he did not spend more than his income. He was charitable and did much for the poor. I admit that his expenditures were not heavy. Some say he drank heavily, and that he had been drinking for the last few days, but this is not true. He was not a heavy drinker, probably two or three drinks during the day. He was sociable and oftentimes went to the theater with friends.

Parents Live Here

Mr. Edgell was about 40 years of age. He is survived by a sister and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers, 1419 Caledonia street, to whom he was always very kind, taking his mother flowers almost every week.

Many believed Mr. Edgell had no relatives in La Crosse. A sister married J. B. Turnbull, grocer, 914 Caledonia street. Mr. Turnbull is a member of the county board of supervisors.

Mr. Edgell was quartermaster sergeant of company B and also held the position of secretary to the captain. He was interested in the affairs of company B to a large extent and frequently was seen with members of the company.

At the La Crosse Plow company, Mr. Edgell rose from bookkeeper to assistant treasurer and cashier. He handled the money of the company and was one of its most trusted employes.

He is believed to have left a considerable estate.

Funeral Monday

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from 914 Caledonia street. The Masons will have charge. Company B may attend, giving a military funeral to their deceased comrade.

FOR SALT—High grade piano cheap. Leaving city. Call 510 King street.

While Life Lasted.



**The maiden lady's steps were turned
Adown the shady slope.
She never had been kissed, but she
Was living still in hope.**

Watering the Oyster.

No doubt many readers who are unfamiliar with the habits and ways of oysters were surprised and pained to read that some Chicago dealers had been arrested for watering their oysters.

No doubt they pictured the humane dealer leading the thirsty bivalve to the water tank and inviting it to drink heartily. Perhaps they wondered if the authorities expected them to treat the shellfish to champagne.

Such opinions, however, could only be held by people who were laboring under a misapprehension. The foxy dealers were only pouring a few extra gallons of water into the barrel, so that it would measure out more quarts when the purchaser came with a little tin pail and his money for a Sunday feed. The customers do not want that. It is too much like buying church stews with no religion thrown in.

No Occasion.

"A man should try to cheer up at least once a week."

"But we only have pay day at our place once a month."

Too Slow.

**The rich can ride in chaises,
But they're doing it much less,
Because the latest craze is
For them to go like blazes
In the gasoline express.**

Missed His Guess.

"Are you courting an heiress?"

"I thought I was, but it appears I was only courting a throw down."

He Knew.

"I'm looking for the man of the house."

"Call again; my wife is out."

NOTICE

The phenomenal success I've had with the sale of Gray's Yerba Santa, and its immense popularity as an absolute cure for all kinds of cough, has given me such confidence in the remedy that I'm selling under a positive guarantee. You may now come to my store, get a bottle, use half of it and if you claim it didn't benefit you, I insist on returning your money. That's not a mere phrase, but a fact, just try it.

Chas. Beyschlag
Druggist, 503 Main St.



AND NOW IT IS SOON TO BE MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Greatest Xmas ever experienced by the people of the American Republic, and we hope to be first in wishing you the compliments of the season—and while we are all thinking of Merry Christmas—and it means so much to us all, it sometimes bothers us to know what would be the most suitable gift to make. Come in and see us. Perhaps by looking over our stock you will find some ***Suitable and Useful Gift.*** You ought to know by this time that your dollar has a larger purchasing power here than elsewhere—and them

We Are Conducting a Special Sale on Everything Which Means a Big Cut

on our already low prices. We never boasted of being the largest store, but we are the largest on good dependable goods at the lowest possible prices. 206 and 208 is the Home of 4 distinct lines: 1st, Furniture; 2nd, Stoves; 3rd, Retail Carpets, Rugs, etc., and 4th, Wholesale Carpets, etc. This is all conducted under one roof and at the same expense of conducting a common retail furniture store. These mere facts to the intelligent people are sufficient.

From Now Till January 1st, Every Chair, Library and Parlor Table, Lace Curtains and Portiers, at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Big Cuts on Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Kitchen Cabinets, Rugs, Parlor Suits, Davenports, Couches, Morris Chairs, Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks and Dressing Tables, Odd Settees, Dressers, Commodes, Heaters and Carpets, of all kinds.

We Shall Also Give Away Dec. 22nd a Beautiful $60.00 Base Burner. Gall at Store for Particulars.



NELSON CARPET CO. 206-208 MAIN ST.
The Store Out of the High Rent District. Save the Difference.



Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

The Jolly Bunch Card club met this week at John Meiers', on North Sixth street. The evening was devoted to card playing. The first prize was awarded to Mr. McNany and Mrs. Charles Close. The second prize went to Miss Bessie Close and George Hass. After a delicious lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. George Adams will entertain the club the next time at her home on North Eleventh street.

SOCIAL EVENING

The ladies of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertainment this evening at the church parlors in honor of Mrs. H. Morison who is soon to leave for Eau Claire with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crosby with whom she makes her home. She will be presented with a handsome hymnal by the members of the Ladies' Aid society and the members of the church board.

Hadn't you intended to look over the want ads. today?

Vengeance is not the object of law. Even the armless wonder may get a hand when he does his turn.

First Little Girl—"Who minds the baby at your house?" Second Little Girl—"We all do. I tell you, he's the boss."

"A young man shouldn't marry until he has saved some money," remarked the wise guy. "Yes," agreed the simple mug; "and if he wants to kep it saved he shouldn't marry."

Want ads bring about "swaps."

NICE CONFECTIONERY MAKES NICE PRESENTS

We can please your taste and please your purse with the dantiest line of fancy boxes and baskets of confectionery. The goods are right, the prices are right. All we ask is for you to look at the goods and they will speak for themselves.

Erhart's Red Cross Drug Stores

Young says

A bottle of that Exquisite Violet Perfume $1.25 would make a nice gift. The violet is alwaye a welcome present.

Youngs Owl Drug Store

SOUVENIR KNIFES

Make a $2.50 Purchase and Get a Knife FREE.

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THE MAN BEHIND A
JOYCE
The Banner 5 Cent Cigar
APPRECIATES GOOD QUALITY.
Get Behind One and be Convinced
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THE STORER-ROOSEVELT INCIDENT

For a fair, sane, non-partisan and non-sectarian view of the Roosevelt-Storer incident, we commend Tribune readers to the following editorial from the Interior, the official organ of the Presbyterian church. A careful reading will convince that this sectarian journal, with its habitual judgment, has treated the subject in the light of intimate knowledge and without bias. This opinion is subject to revision should Bishop Ireland choose to express an opinion.

"President Roosevelt's son-in-law's aunt's husband, Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, was dismissed from his post as ambassador to Austria-Hungary about a year ago. The general publis did not take much interest in the matter thena nd probably had almost forgotten the former diplomat, when last week there became public a pamphlet intended as his vindication. This pamphlet contained numerous letters from Mr. Roosevelt bearing upon the subject, together with a recital of the circumstances under which the president was led to throw discredit upon Mr. Bellamy, with whom previously he had been on terms of personal intimacy. Plainly, the aunt's husband's wife took herself too seriously as the wife of an amabssador. Being a Catholic, and possessing an ambition to advance the fortunes of Archbishop Ireland, she used the situation to further her persitent efforts to secure his choice as a cardinal. In this she seems to have had the approval of Mr. Roosevelt while he was governor of New York and later while he was vice president; there is sufficient documentary evidence for this. As to whether, atfer he became chief executive, Mr. Roosevelt at the white house verbally authorized Mr. Storer to express to the pope his wish for the advancement of Archbishop Ireland, thre is a direct issue of veracity between the disputants. As a private American citizen Mr. Roosevelt had justification for urging Archbishop Ireland in preference to other prelates less in accord with republican theories; as an official, he had, as he himself asserts, no such justification. Storer's own statement makes clear the unseemly activity of his wife and himself; but he asserts the president instigated or approved mnch of this and is now trying to throw it all upon the ambassador's shoulders. A careful examination of the published correspondence supports the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt's earlier impulses led him into a position from which his later judgment urged a retreat. The retreat was not masterly, though scarcely dishonorable, unless wea ccept Mr. Storer's version of the white house interview. The dispute as a whole does not add to the dignity of those party to it. d to the dignity of those party to it."

HIT CAUSE, NOT EFFECT

The Tribune has commended the inheritance tax plan of President Roosevelt for keeping mighty fortunes within limit and control. The Tribune adheres to its original opinion concerning the subject, because there are to be dealt with accumulations of vast wealth already in existence. As for the future, however, there is no doubt that logic impregnates the following suggestions borrowed from a St. Louis paper by Mr. Bryan's Commoner:

"Mr. Roosevelt is having considerable trouble with his 'swollen fortune' proposition. The Houston (Texas) Post wonders why some effort is not made to remove the cause for those 'swollen fortunes.' The Post says: 'Granting that the danger is such as to warrant the interposition of governmental powers to protect the people from such vast estates as many Americans have accumulated within the past quarter of a century, is it best to deal with the mere effect or the cause? Take Mr. Carnegie's swollen fortune, for instance, which has been created by an extortionate tariff. Is it best to let the conditions which enabled Mr. Carnegie to accumulate his hundreds of millions continue, or to so change the laws that one will not be able to take from the public such unreasonable sums? Is it best to permit the rabid dog to run at large, and bite whom he will and administer the Pasteur treatment to his victims, or to kill the best and put him out of the way of harm? No government is ever justified in using its taxing power for any other purpose than to obtain revenue to pay its legitimate expenses. If the swollen fortune is a menace, the president should deal with the causes and not advocate the misuse of one of the chief powers of the government. He should propose the withdrawal of every privilege which enables a citizen to exploit his fellow citizens. It is the process of accumulating the swollen fortunes which grinds the people. Stop the process and the people will be relieved and the excessive fortunes will cease to swell.'"

A Chicago banker thought so well of a "beauty doctor" that he robbed his bank for her. Having been properly skinned, the depositors probably realize that "Beauty is only skin deep."

"Idleness is the holiday of fools," and the prudent worker may abolish "fools' holidays" from his calendar by looking for work in "the want ad way."

"The absent one has little chance of being the heir." But it's a better chance than has the "absent advertiser" for securing his share of public patronage.

JUST LIFE



If We Had a Million $

The most of us would buy a big red automobile, hire a chaffeur, buy a ton of coal and pay for it in advance, get some new suspenders and a watch charm with a diamond in it, quit hunting for one dollar bills when our wives ask us for money, buy steak that is grown farther away from the horns, own a trotting horse that could trot, have half the populace swearing that we stole the million and the other half trying to steal it from us, and finally die and fill a six-foot grave about the same as our ancestors have done before, and then have the doctor and undertaker double their bills while they tried to look solemn and brag on the virtues of the deceased. What was left of the million would then be fought over by the heirs, and a half dozen grass widows would spring up from Kalamazoo to Poughkeepsie and swear they were our wives truly and legally before we were married to our sure enough wife, and they would weep and scatter the scalding tears about the court room where some lawyer who had "taken the case on shares" would whisper in their ears till the twelve jurymen wouldn't know a writ of habeas corpus from a pile driving notice. And then when the lawyers had got all they could some impecunious cuss with a wart on his nose, and an eye for business would make our wives believe the moon was made of green cheese, and when he got the key to the safety deposit box there would be high jinks and the devil to pay till the last of the million went like soap suds down a rat hole. No, we don't want to be a millionaire—Britt Tribune.

COUNTY TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION

In response to the call of B. F. Oltman, county superintendent of schools, teachers in the schools of the county assembled in the high school at West Salem today to discuss various problems concerning school life. Several scores of teachers are attending the convention, one of the most successful ever given in the county.

The morning session began at 10:30 o'clock with a song by the West Salem school. Prof. R. M. Jack, institute conductor of the River Falls, Wis., normal school, followed with a discussion of "Music in Rural and Graded Schools." The song of the West Salem pupils was used to illustrate the lecture. The talk was an interesting one.

Prof. C. H. Bachluber, principal of the Bangor, Wis., high school closed the session with "Elementary English," discussing the various phases of the problem of teaching English in the graded and also the high schools.

After a short recess for dinner, the teachers reassembled. C. H. Dietz, principal of the West Salem high school, taking up the subject, "Civil Government in Rural Schools." This topic pertaining to the study of the constitution, upon which the government of the United States is based, proved one of the best of the meeting. Miss Cora Fairbanks, also of West Salem, followed with "Story Telling in Primary Grades," showing how great things may be accomplished with the younger pupils with this form of teaching. The results which she showed might be obtained were astonishing.

J. H. Jordan, principal of the Onalaska schools, gave a short address on a selected topic.

Prof. Jack concluded the day's work with "The Value of a Practical Education." Increased mental facilities and therefore an increase in concentration of thought in the business world followed an education, he said. The talk was a strong one which appealed to all. The greater advantages opened to the educated person were illustrated by Prof. Jack.

PECULIAR ENGINE IS ENROUTE WEST

One of the most curious engines that has ever been seen here is at the North side Milwaukee round house for repairs.

It is a logging engine enroute from Cumberland, Md., to Perry, Ore., and is in charge of J. C. Pence who has been twelve days and nights on the road so far.

It has only four wheels, thirty-two inches in diameter, on each side, two in front under theengine and the other two under the coal tender, which is fastened solid to the engine.

A long hose is attached to the boiler so that they can stop anywhere along the route and take water. This is very handy in Maryland, said the engineer as numerous small streams run beside the tracks. The engine bears the name Savage River railroad and its looks are certainly consistent with its name.

BOY'S MTETING

Albert B. McCrea will address the boy's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. McCrea will sing a solo and play a piano solo. All boys of 12 years of age or over are invited to come and hear this talk.

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FORESTERS ELECT

The election of officers for the United Order of Foresters who met for the first time last evening in their new quarters in the Woodman hall on Rose streets, follows:

C. R.—Robert Roeder.
V. R.—Edward Cordell.
P. C. R.—Edward Miller.
Secretary—Charles H. McInnis.
Treasurer—C. F. Findeisen.
Chaplain—Marie Schumacher.
C. A.—William Knebes.
I. W.—C. H. Schumacher.
O. W.—Louis Brinkman.
Physicians—C. W. Lueck and J. L. Callahan.

Independent Foresters

The Independent Order of Foresters elected officers in Fjelstad hall last evening. They meet hereafter in the Woodman hall on Rose street. Officers for 1907 are:

C. R.—J. H. Schneller.
P. C. R.—J. S. Miller.
V. C. R.—Henry Knebes.
Recording secretary—C. W. Simcox.
Financial secretary and treasurer—H. Evjen.
Orator—Joseph Smart.
Organist—J. Johnson.
S. W.—C. A. Hawikns.
J. W.—J. W. Slocum.
S. B.—W. F. Kusche.
J. B.—Ed Groeschner.
Board of trustees—C. C. Looney and George B. Marvin.
Financial committee—Sol Burdick and George B. Marvin.
Court deputy—Sol Burdick.
Court physicians—Drs. C. W. Lueck and R. M. I. Kinnear.
Delegate to high court at Wausau—J. S. Miller; alternate, George B. Marvin.
Auditor—C. C. Looney.

Women's Catholic Foresters

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters elected officers last evening as follows:

C. R.—Mrs. A. Schilling.
V. C. R.—Mrs. Wolf.
R. S.—Mrs. Anna E. Mann.
F. S.—Mrs. Mary E. Bamberger.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Downs.
Trustees—Mrs. A. Fay, Mrs. A. Gittens and Mrs. John Doherty.
Chaplain—Rev. A. Murphy.
Medical examiner—Dr. G. J. Egan.

Notice

Frontier lodge No. 45 F. A. M. will meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, Fred Ring.

GEO. BARRETT, W. M.
F. L. PAGE, Sec.

A BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS!

DEPOSIT A DOLLAR, and get that boy of yours a Bank Book.

TAKE home one of our handsome nickled strong boxes: put a coin into it, and turn it over to him, with the bank book, Christmas morning!

OF course you must buy him a little candy, nuts, and perhaps give him a dime to spend—

DON'T expect him to shrivel into a miser all at once, but

MAKE the bank, and the bank book, with a dollar (or more) the main present.

YOU might then, dear parent, very diplomatically, and without special reference to HIS bank — paint alluring pictures of the value, to every young man, of a bank account, and of cultivating thrift.

YOU can talk — without addressing him directly—about how our money monarchs tell of saving their first bank accounts. Make saving a dinner-table topic occasionally.

DON'T try to push him into a savings account; don't make him think it is a sacrifice, but, instead, a piece of business; real business, like big, rich men transact.

THE average boy, not overstocked with money, is apt to feel he is giving away what he puts in his bank,—that it passes out of his hands.

JUST convince that boy what a start a good bank account will give him when he faces the world in his battle for fame and fortune.

AND don't forget to drop a dime in the slot, occasionally,—just in the way of encouragement.

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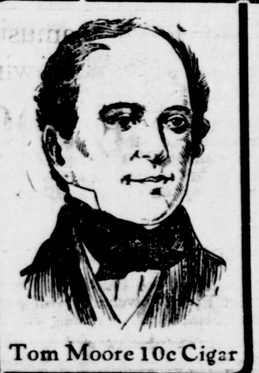
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The Proper Degree of Stiffness For Different Materials.

Starch is used in laundry work for stiffening muslin, lace, linen and cotton materials. It improves the appearance of clothes and also enables them to resist the action of dust, and they in consequence keep clean longer than when they are quite limp. The degree of stiffness necessary enables the laundress to decide as to which is the better starch to use, hot or cold water starch.

As a rule, it is better to use hot water starch for muslins, laces, prints, table linen and cotton underwear. It not only makes the clothes less stiff and more agreeable to wear or use, but it makes them look clearer than when cold water starch is used. Except in the case of muslins and print dresses this starch is seldom used in its full strength, but it is diluted to a degree varying according to the quality of material to be starched and also to the stiffness required. Usually a thin material requires a thicker starch than one of a thicker make.

The following may be considered average proportions of hot water starch to be used for different kinds of material:

Muslins, print blouses and skirts, white or colored underskirts, babies' robes and Dutch bonnets are, as a rule, stiffened in full strength starch.

It is better to starch only the lower two-thirds of underskirts, leaving the upper part soft to cling to the figure.

Babies' dresses should always have the bodices less stiff than the skirts.

For print pinafores, aprons, muslin handkerchiefs and common laces equal parts of starch and water give a very good stiffness.

The starch for table linen and pillow slips if diluted to one-fourth of its strength gives the necessary degree of stiffness.

Frills of pillow slips are usually starched in thicker starch. Underwear, unless wished specially stiff, is done in starch reduced to about one-fifth of its strength.

STEAMED POTATOES.

Properly Cooked, They Are White, Mealy and Nutritious.

The potato is, on the whole, the most valuable of all our vegetables, since in nutritive value it stands next to wheat. When we consider how universally the potato is used in this country, a large proportion of our people deriving their chief sustenance from this plant, we have as yet made little advance in the art of preparing this most useful vegetable for our tables. We boil and bake potatoes. Beyond this the cooking of this most valuable of all roots is comparatively unknown. We commit, moreover, several cardinal errors in boiling potatoes. We very frequently find them on our tables nearly ruined, unpalatable and waterlogged. The most nutritious part, which lies just under the skin, is thrown away in peeling.

If young and tender, take off the surface skin by scrubbing with a stiff brush; if old, scrape with a blunt knife. It is never best to let them remain in contact with the boiling water. The best way is to place a quart of water in the kettle, cover with a steamer and put over a brisk fire. When the water boils, put the potatoes in the steamer, the largest at the bottom, boil briskly until done, then remove the steamer lid, fold a clean towel, cover the potatoes, first sprinkling a small teaspoonful of salt over them. In five minutes they will be white and mealy—a feast for hungry people. — Brooklyn Eagle.

Kitchen Floors.

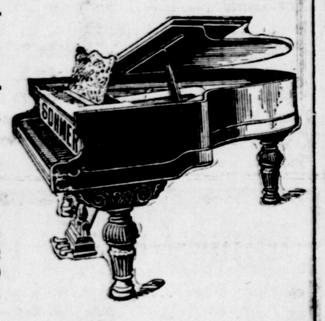
So many people find it hard to keep their kitchen floors in good condition that method may help them. Wash with soda and water. After sprinkling about a heaping teaspoonful of soda on any grease spots pour boiling water over it, then take a mop and wipe up the whole floor. This is far more satisfactory than scrubbing, for it will take out grease spots without the use of "elbow grease." This will also keep the floor snowy white.

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Another Girl In the Case

By OTHO B. SENGA

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The fireman jerked open his flannel shirt a button lower and glared resentfully at the two well dressed young men who were examining with amused interest the small drivers and cylinders of his engine.

"Not a Pegasus, evidently," remarked one.

"No, nor yet a Hebe," laughed the other.

"If you two mutts are kicking against old 18 you'd better cut it out," interposed the fireman angrily.

"We meant no disrespect," answered the older of the two courteously. "Our attention was attracted because we'd never seen one like it before."

"The old girl is no beaut," continued the fireman, softening somewhat, "but she jumped from here to Boston at a mile a minute clip one day last month."

"That's a mighty good record. We felt there must be something remarkable about her," returned one appeasingly.

"If you've got a story, and I'm sure you have, come down and give it to us," urged the other, smiling winningly.

"She was a warm baby in her day," began the mollified fireman, "but she's shed her cow knocker, and for a good many years she's been doing nothing better than poking box cars and flats around here in the yard. But she got her dander up that day and yanked us over the rails in great shape."

"Something special, I suppose," encouraged the elder man, passing his cigar case.

"Something special! Well, I should say," emphasized the fireman, "we was the special—three of us—and old 18."

He rounded his lips and allowed the cigar smoke to escape in a long, vaporous cylinder.

"It was Sunday afternoon," reminiscently, "and about 3 o'clock when a young feller jumped off the trolley up there," indicating the street where the trolley cars ran to Andover, "and came slamming down into the station as red in the face as if he had buttoned a nest



"DASHED DOWN THE LINE AS IF SHE'D BEEN ON HER TRIAL TRIP."

of hornets in with his vest. He bumped into old Buster—that's the station agent—and howled for a special.

"Buster told him he wa'n't running specials as a side line, and there wa'n't nothing about the yard anyway but old 18, and an old shifter like that was hardly the thing for a special.

"Well, the young feller talked all kinds of languages and showed all kinds of money. He wanted to go to New Haven. He'd got a telegram, but it didn't reach him until after 2 o'clock, and he'd got to be in Boston in time to catch the 4 p. m. Shore line express from the South station. There was no connections anyway from here, and the special he must have. It seems he was a student at the Phillips academy in Andover, and a rattling good feller he was too."

The fireman, artful story teller, paused to whet the interest of his listeners and puffed his cigar enjoyably.

"I'll bet there's a girl at the other end of the line!" cried the man who was looking for stories.

"Or a fortune," hazarded the other.

The fireman grinned at both impartially.

"The young feller's name was Hart, and he had a mighty convincing tongue in him, and the way he slung his argyments at old Buster showed he knew the way to a man's inside heart. He roped in Engineer Dan Duffy, too, and Dan said old 18 would do the trick if he could have the road.

"Old Buster kept the key tapping, and Conductor Tom Collins picked out the 'short end' for the train. Then Buster got the word back from Boston: 'All right. Give you the road.' And in just twenty-three minutes from the time young Hart had blew in with his roll and his convincing eloquence Duffy throwed the throttle wide open, and the old hooker dashed down the line as if she'd been on her trial trip. I jammed her with pine knots soaked in karesene, and Duffy never took his eyes off the rails.

"Old 18 soon showed her mettle, and no big engine passed us that Duffy didn't get a hand from the cab. Hart was game. We couldn't go too fast for him, and at easy stretches we must have struck a mile a minute. It was just 2:45 to a dot when we plunged into the long train house at the north station, old 18 snorting and humping like she understood she was a special.

"All the way from Reading to Boston in just fifteen minutes and thirty seconds, and we reckon the run at just about thirteen miles. I could almost see old 18 winking her weather eye at some of them big six wheelers, and the kind of a you've-did-well-Sissy air that they seemed to have as they looked down at her was enough to make a man laugh—a man who can see them things, you know."

The fireman paused and anxiously regarded his dead cigar.

"Young Hart made his train, of course?"

"Oh, yes; he had plenty of time. He jumped over to the other station on the 'L,' and we let old 18 cool off a little, and then she hitched back to Reading. But I've kinder noticed a new pitch to her whistle ever since, and I reckon the old girl knows she done a big thing that day."

"Light up again," urged the seeker after stories, handing the cigar case. "That isn't all?" suggestively.

"No. About two weeks after that young Hart run over from Andover one day and give one of these ere things to old Buster, one to Tom Collins, one to Dan Duffy and one to me, and mine," triumphantly, "is as big a Jim Dandy as the others. They're all just alike."

He took a small velvet case from his pocket, handling it gingerly with his grimy fingers.

One of his companions took it and pressed the spring, disclosing a small scarfpin—a knot of gold with a tiny diamond point.

"That ere little stone's a real di'mond," said the fireman proudly. "No ground glass about that. I wear it when I dress up and go some places."

"It's all right—a fine thing," admired his new friends.

"Well, goodby—them's good cigars—see you again some time, maybe," dropping the velvet case into his pocket and turning toward his cab.

"Hold on," cried the story gatherer, catching him by the arm, "that isn't all! What about the girl in New Haven?"

The fireman grinned tantalizing; then his face sobered.

"I'm afraid you two gents is going to be disappointed. There ain't no girl in this story—only the woman that every man owes his best to. A man may have half a dozen sweethearts if he's lucky, but he never can have but one mother," raising his greasy cap reverently. "Hart's mother was dying, they thought, that day when old 18 humped herself over the rails with the boy, but she got well, and it was her that sent us the pins. So long, gents. Put the story in the paper if you like. It's worth printing, dead sure!"

The Poor Child's Advantages.

"My most serious problem is how I can give my children the advantage of the poor man's," McClure's Magazine quotes a rich man as saying and makes this comment: The modern system of education employed by the rich and well to do and secured often at infinite self sacrifice even by those of very moderate means obscures rather than brings into light the realities. No material provision, however ample and intelligent, can alone make for verity. No amount of "opportunities" or "advantages," however unusual, are sufficient to awaken the soul. Indeed in the very multiplying of material advantages the spirit of the child is more often than not smothered and distorted. Too many masters, too many toys, too many tasks. The poor little head and heart have neither strength nor time for brooding and dreaming in the forest and field, as young Schurz had. He has no long evenings for sitting around a family table or before a fire reading and talking, no spur to find things to do and to find things to think about. The attention continually distracted, the imagination burdened, the sense of pleasure overfed, what time, what strength, is there for the child of the very rich, brought up in the usual way, to develop?

Mathematical Love.

"Do you love me as much as I love you?"

The Barnard college girl smiled. "Do you wish me to prove it?" she said.

For answer he bent forward, expecting to receive the usual binding of the promise.

"I mean mathematically," she continued, drawing her face back. "Now, don't be cross. Listen! We belong to a certain circle. We are the radii of that circle. Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

He wasn't good at mathematics, but he conceded the point.

"Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Well, supposing that you and I are equal to X, an unknown quantity."

He was perfectly willing to suppose anything.

"X is our love for each other. We are equal to X. Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Therefore I must love you in the same ratio that you love me!"

He didn't wait for any more mathematics. The "X" became X'tasy!—New York Press.

An Insinuation.

"I have no earthly use for swift young men," said the spinster who was beginning to carry weight for age.

"No, I suppose not," rejoined the pretty widow. "They are awfully hard to catch."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Surprise In the Attic

It was pouring rain, but the twins did not mind it one bit, because they always liked ever so many rainy days when they were making a visit to grandma's.

Grandma had a big attic filled full of the most wonderful things that you ever saw.

There were large trunks full of queer ruffled coats and velvet knee breeches. And there were bouncing bandboxes that held funny green calashes and the biggest poke bonnets imaginable. And then there was the Noah's ark.

It was not like your pretty painted one which is full to the very top with a wonderful menagerie.

It was only a little old black box without any cover. And the animals! Uncle Jacob cut them all out of some pieces of wood with his jackknife ever so many years ago, when he was much older than the twins.

And these animals were just as funny looking as all the rest of the things up in that queer old garret. There were blue cows and pink lions and red and black leopards, and when Uncle Jacob had finished them he discovered that all the animals looked very much alike, so he wrote the name on the back of each one in great black painted letters.

Polly and Patty liked this Noah's ark better than anything else in that whole attic, and they thought it was every bit as wonderful as Uncle Jacob did when he had finished it so many years ago.

So this rainy morning, after they had finished their breakfast, these two little girls hurried up to the attic and ran straight to the corner under the eaves to get their precious treasure.

Patty got there first, but when she looked into the box she said "Oh, oh, oh!" very loud indeed.

"Why, what's the matter?" exclaimed Polly breathlessly.

"There's a live animal in it!" whispered Patty. "There's a heap of baby mice! A whole nest of them! And they're pink 'stead of gray and furry. Peep in and see them quick, Polly!"

Polly shivered. "I don't dare to," she said. And then something happened that made both children scamper down those stairs in a terrible rush. The mother mouse came home!

"I guess we can't go up in the attic ever again," said Patty woefully, "'cause I'm not specially fond of mice 'less they're in traps."

But when Uncle Jacob went up into the attic with her after dinner there stood the Noah's ark just where Polly had left it. The mice were gone. Every one of them! And the twins are still wondering if the big yellow pussy cat could tell them a secret, for she was washing her face, and she looked so knowing and wise.—Youth's Companion.

Many a rich man is unable to offer anything better than a poor excuse.

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Dresser Scarfs .....39c to $1.25
Pretty Doilies .....10c to $1.00
Wrist Bags .....25c to 98c
Fur Trimmed Slippers 49c to $2.00
Stylish Shoes .....$1.19 to $5.00
Flannel Skirt Pattern 75c to $1.75
House Wrappers .....79c to $2.75
Cambric Corset Covers 10c to $2.98
Muslin Drawers .....25c to $2.75
Muslin Skirts .....50c to $12.00
Muslin Gowns .....69c to $12.00
Silk Kimonos .....$6.98 to $14.75
Eye Glasses.....$1.00 to $10.00
Opera Glasses .....$2.48 to $10.00
Opera Bags .....50c to $5.25
Opera Coats ..... $24.75 to $50
Carving Sets .....89c to $4.98
Cut Glass Berry Bowls 2.48 to 12.98
Punch Bowls, rich cut glass at $27

SHOP MORNINGS

Sugar and Creamers ..98c to $5.98
Water Sets .....69c to $3.98
Cut Glass Tumblers each 25c to 75c
Fancy China Vases ...10c to $5.00
Flour Bins .....79c to $1.79
Nickle Tea & Coffee Pots 25c, 1.48
Nickle Trays .....10c to 48c
Cake & Bread Boxes ..48c and 89c
Clothes Wringers.. $1.69 to $4.98
Hose Supporters in box 25c to $1
Fancy Back Combs .....5c to 50c
Photo Boxes .....50c to $1.95
Hot Water Bottles ...39c to $1.25
Fountain Syringes .....49c to $3.00
Hand Mirrors .....50c to $1.50
Rubber Gloves .....39c to $1.00
Toilet Soap in box .....10 to 25c
Cluny Lace Center pcs 75c to 48.50
Drawn work Center pcs 25c to $6.
Leather Pillow Tops 2.25 to $5.00
Overgaiters .....39c to $1.49
Silk Shawls .....$1.39 to $6.98
Eiderdown Bath Robes 3.98 to 7.50
Variety of Belts .....25c to $1.50
Gold and Silver Clocks 1.79 to 9.75

GIFTS FOR FATHER

Reed Arm Rockers ....$3.00 to $10.00
Morris Chairs .....$4.45 to $25.00
Box New Cremo Cigars 50 in box 1.60
Meerchaum Pipe in case $4.25
Fine Umbrellas .....49c to $5.00
Watch Fobs .....98c to $7.00
House Coats .....$3.95 to $11.00
Fine Handkerchiefs .....5c to $5.00
Blanket Bath Robes ...$3.00 to $11.00
Silver Match Safes .....$1.00 to $6.00
Dress Kid Gloves .....50c to $3.50
Fine Mufflers .....50c to $3.50
Neckwear in boxes .....25c to 75c
Fine Gold Watches ...$7.50 to $35.00
Collar and Cuff boxes $1.50 to $35.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Collar Button boxes .....98c to $2.00
Pocket Knives .....5c to $2.50
Fancy Waste Baskets ...33c to $1.25
Dress Suit Cases .....98c to $12.00
Smoking Stands .....98c to $5.00
Premium Cigars, 50 in box $1.35
Lodge Emblems .....$1.00 to $10.00
Cigar Jars .....up to $4.50
Military Brushes .....$1.25 to $12.00
Pipe Racks .....25c to $4.65
Safety Razors .....$1.00 to $5.00
Leather Mittens .....25c to $1.50
Yarn Mittens .....25c to 50c
Fine Sweaters .....49c to $3.50
Traveling Bags .....39c to $14.95
Fur Collars .....$3.50 to $18.00
Night Shirts .....39c to $1.50
Union Suits .....98c to $3.50
Plush Lap Robes .....$3.98 to $10.00
Riding Saddles .....$2.98 to $15.00
Buggy Whips .....10c to $1.50
Horse Blankets .....59c to $10.00
Riding Bridles .....75c and $1.50
Fancy Vests .....$1.00 to $3.50
Skates .....49c to $3.25
Poker Chips, per 100 ....23c to $1.00
Playing Cards .....10c to 45c
House Slippers .....98c to $2.00
Felt Shoes .....$1.15 to $3.00
Stylish Shoes .....$1.15 to $3.00
Walking Canes .....25c to 75c
Punching Bags .....$1.19 to $3.50
Boxing Gloves.....$1.25 to $4.00
Cigar Cases .....$1.50 to $4.50
Silver Pocket Knives ...$1.00 to $4.00
Cigarette Cases .....$3.50 to $9.00
Card Cases .....98c to $2.50
French Briar Pipe special at $2.00
Silverine Watches .....$6.50 to $15.00
Nickle and Gunmetal Watches .$1.00
Fountain Pens .....98c to $4.50
Best Overalls .....39c to 75c
Working Shirts .....29c to 98c
Flannel Shirts .....98c to $3.50
Warm Overshoes .....$1.00 to $2.50
Hand Saws .....30c to $2.00
Hammers .....10c to $1.00
Chisel Sets $3.25
Carpenters' Squares ....30c to $1.00
Folding Rules .....10c to 40c
Wrenches .....15c to $1.65
Pliers and Pincers .....10c to 85c
Wood and Iron Planes ..10c to $3.00

GIFTS FOR GRANDMA

Large Arm Chairs.....$2.98 to $12.00
Shoulder Shawls .....19c to $1.18
Eye Glasses .....$1.00 to $10.00
Blk. Silk Dress Pat'n 10.98 and 14.75
Fine Handkerchiefs .....5c to $15.00
Fancy Work Boxes .....25c to $2.00
Warm Felt Slippers ....49c to $1.25
House Wrappers .....75c to $2.75
Reading Lamps .....89c to $15.00
Shopping Bags .....49c to $1.98
Mission Rockers .....$3.15 to $40.00
Good Stockings .....10c to 98c
Fine Silk Shawls .....$1.39 to $6.98
Black Facinators ..... 19c to $1.49
Book "Eben Holden" special at ..49c
Photo Farmes.....10c to 43c
Eiderdown Dres'g Sacques 79c to 3.75
Holy Bibles in variety ...75c to $4.00
Flannel Skirt Pattern.. 75c to $1.50

FIFS FOR SISTER

Pure Silk Hose .....$1.25 to $5.00
Fancy Emb. Hose ....$2.50 to $3.50
Silk Lace Hose .....$3.00 to $17.00
Fine Kid Gloves .....$1.00 to $5.00
Handkerchiefs .....10c to $15.00
Handkerchief Boxes ....5c to $5.00
House Slippers .....27c to $2.49
Gold Set Rings .....18c to $25.00
Gold Brooches .....19c to $15.00
Jewelry Cases .....$1.75 to $4.00
Opera Glasses .....$2.48 to $10.00
Opera Bags .....50c to $5.25
Opera Coats .....$24.75 to $50.00
Jewelery Cases .....$1.75 to $4.00
Powder Boxes .....$2.00 to $6.00
Crepe du Chene Scarfs ...98c to $5.00
Fancy Aprons .....10c to $1.75
Dressing Sacques .....49c to $4.98
Silk Garters .....25c to $1.25
Bottle Perfume .....5c to $5.00
Toilet Sets ..... 39c to $6.50
Model Corsets .....39c to $15.00
Manicure Sets .....49c to $5.00
Fur Muffs and Collars $7.98 to $75.00
House Slippers .....27c to $2.50
Atomizers.....25c to $1.00
Post Card Albums .....25c to $2.75
Laundry Bags .....25c to 50c
Sewing Baskets, val. 2.00 choice $2.75
Ready Made Pillows ..$6.00 to $18.00
Leather Pillow Tops ...$2.25 to $5.00
Game of Quein Sabe 39c
Fur Jackets .....$18.75 to $100.00
5 pound box of Fine Chocolates $1.00
White Wool Sweaters ..$1.98 to $4.98
Fancy Fans .....50c to $7.00
Holy Bibles .....75c to $5.00
Writing Sets .....$2.50 to $7.00
Box of fine Stationary ...25c to $3.00
Ladies' Skates .....75c to $3.25
Gibson Pictures .....$1.00 to $3.00
Christy pictures .....$1.00 to $3.00
Toilet Articles .....10c to 50c
Toilet Waters .....15c to $1.00
Metal Back Combs .....5c to 50c
Powder Boxes .....25c to $6.00
Hand Mirrors .....25c to $1.50
Walking Skirts .....$2.98 to $14.75
Silk Dress Skirts .....$8.75 to $16.50

SHOP MORNINGS

Fine Silk Shawls .....$1.39 to $6.98
Hdkf. and Glove Pads ..75c to $1.75
Eiderdown Bath Robes $3.98 to $7.50
Sationary Racks .....39c to 98c
Fancy China Vases .....10c to $5.00
Photo Albums .....49c to $7.00
Long Silk Kimonos ..$6.98 to $14.75
Silk Waists .....$2.98 to $15.00
Lawn Waists .....75c to $18.00
Lace Waists .....$3.75 to $45.00
Perfume in fancy boxes ..5c to $5.00
Napkin Rings .....48c to $2.50
Gold Watches .....$7.50 to $35.00
Umbrellas .....49c to $12.00
Toilet Soaps .....10c to 75c
Cut Glass Vases .....25c to $3.98

GIFTS FOR GRANDPA

Morris Chairs .....$4.50 to $25.00
Warm Felt Shoes spec'ly priced $2.79
House Slippers at .....27c to $1.75
Shaving Mugs .....10c to 98c
Tye Glasses .....$1.00 to $10.00
Men's Umbrellas .....49c to $5.00
Fancy or plain Socks .....9c to 50c
House Coats .....$3.95 to $11.00
Bath Robes .....$3.00 to $11.00
Fancy Mufflers .....50c to $1.50
Wool and Fur Caps .....25c to $5.00
Neckwear in boxes .....25c to 75c
Stylish Suits .....$5.00 to $15.00
Warm Overcoats .....$7.50 to $15.00
Leather Wallets .....49c to $3.75
Warm Underwear .....39c to $1.50
Fleece Lined Felt Shoes $2.79
Book "Cape Cod Folks" 49c
Suspenders in Xmas boxes 25c to 1.50
German Pipes, specially priced at 25c
Long Stem Briar Pipes special at 10c
Walking Canes .....25c to 75c

READ THIS PAGE OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS KEEP IT BY YOU

We have gone through the store and compiled a list of about 500 suggestions for Gifts. Counting the full range of prices for each article mentioned. the number would be multiplied many times.

Of course there are many things, in fact hundreds of things in this store that are not mentioned here at all, but they are, in most cases, akin to those named and as you read you will think of them.

Read this list of mere suggestion and then come to this store where

SHOPPING IS EASIEST
SERVICE THE BEST
PRICES THE LOWEST

This is the brightest and most comfortable store in all La Crosse. The gift things are freshest and best arranged for selection.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Stockings made of gauze and filled with wholesome popcorn, slightly mixed with pink. Specially priced for this holiday sale at each only **5c**

HOME MADE TAFFY

Home made taffy, chocolate, strawberry, peanut and vanilla flavors. Strictly pure and wholesome.. Specially priced at the pound only **10c**

CRIMP MIXTURE

Strictly pure crimp mixture. The children's delight, a very special value at the low price the pound only **8½c**

GOLDEN MIXTURE

A delicious popcorn confection, is strictly pure and wholesome. The children will like it. Let them eat all they want. Specially priced at quart **5c**

CHOCOLATE CREAMS

Hand dipped Chocolate Creams and Cream Center Bon Bons, put up in a neat and attractive box. A fine eating confection, specially priced at the pound box only **15c**

MARGUIRITES

Marguirite fine Chocolates, hand dipped, with nut tops, also molasses chips and Bon Bons, regularly worth 40c, Specially priced at the pound only **20c**

U-NO-M CHOCOLATES

U-No-M Chocolates and Bon Bons, every piece a mouthful of deliciousness, comprising all the newest shapes and centers with California and imported fruits, nuts and the choicest cream centers, and in every flavor imaginable, put up in attractive pound boxes **25c**

BOXES AND BASKETS

We carry in stock a large variety of fancy boxes, trunks, satchels and other novelties holding from ¼ to 2 pounds of candy. Prices range from 5c up to **$1**

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Doll Dresses .....25c to $4.00
Doll Houses .....25c to $4.00
Doll Outfits .....39c to $4.00
Toy Furniture .....10c to $3.98
China Tea Sets .....10c to $3.98
Toy Ranges .....25c to $10.00
Toy Pianos .....10c to 18.75
Picture Books .....5c to 33c
Doll Buggies .....15c to $19.75
Writing Desks .....69c to $3.98
Solid Gold Rings .....75c to $5.00
Blackboards .....75c to $5.00
Kaliedoscops ...special at 5c and 10c
Sewing Sets .....25c and 35c
Toy Trunks .....10c to $4.98
Leather Hand Bags .....25c to 50c
Manicure Sets .....39c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs ..... 1c to 50c
Fur Sets .....98c to $10.00
Girls' Skirts .....98c to $4.98
Girls' Coats .....$3.98 to $18.75
Kid Gloves special at the pair ...89c
Fur trimmed Mittens.... 49c to $1.50
Handkerchief Boxes ...25c to $2.75
Fancy Work Boxes ....25c to $1.25

SHOP MORNINGS

Lined Kid Mittens .....49c to $1.50
Golf Gloves .....25c to 50c
Yarn Mittens .....5c to 35c
Clamp Skates .....49c to $3.25
Children's Umbrellas special at ..50c
Box Sationary .....25c to $2.00
Post Card Albums .....25c to $2.75
Photo Albums .....49c to $7.00
Skating Tams special at 79c
Child's Aprons, special at 49c
Dressing Sacques .....79c to $4.98
Hair Ribbons, the yard .....2c to 5c
Girls' School Shoes .....98c to $2.00
Felt Slippers .....27c to $1.50
Napkin Rings .....48c to $2.50
Signet Rings .....75c to $5.00
Photo Boxes .....50c to $1.95
Girls' Leggins .....50c to $1.15
Holy Bibles .....75c to $4.00

GIFTS FOR GOOD BOYS

Overcoats .....$1.48 to $10.00
Reefers .....$1.48 to $5.00
Swell Suits .....$1.75 to $9.50
Suspenders .....5c to 50c
Kid Dress Gloves .....50c to 98c
Leather Mittens .....19c to 48c
Yarn Mittens .....19c to 48c
Fancy Sweaters .....39c to $1.48
Good Hosiery .....10c to 50c
Warm Underwear .....15c to $1.25
Good School Shoes .....50c to $2.50
Felt Slippers .....27c to $1.25
Fur and Wool Caps .....25c to $2.50
Choice Neckwear .....19c to 50c
Air Rifles .....69c to $1.75
Skates .....49c to $3.25
Simplex Typewriters ...$1.00 to $5.00
Talking Machines $5 values at $2.75
Magic Lanterns .....19c to $17.50
Crokinole Boards .....75c to $2.65
Mechanical Boats .....49c to $5.00
Iron Trains of Cars .....10c to $2.98
Hook and Ladders .....10c to $3.98
Writing Desks .....69c to $3.98
Musical Tops .....5c to 98c
Mechanical Trains .....15c to $5.98
Tool Chests .....19c to $10.00
Mechanical Automobiles 15c to $5.98
Saw Buck and Saw .....49c to 69c
Wheel Barrows .....10c to 49c
Printing Presses .....98c to $4.98
Snare Drums .....19c to $1.98
Card Games .....3c to 48c
Steel Wagons .....59c to $2.48
Pocket Knives .....5c to 50c
Foot Balls .....49c to $1.98
Boxing Gloves .....$1.25 to $4.00
Indian Clubs .....19c to 59c
Punching Bags .....$1.19 to $3.50
Fountain Pens .....98c to $4.00
Overshoes .....75c to $2.00
Boys' Leggins .....50c to $1.15
Good Story Books .....25c to 49c

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Safety Razors .....$1.00 to $5.00
Ordinary Razors .....$1.00 to $2.75
Fancy Hose Supporters 25c
House Slippers .....27c to $1.50
Traveling Bags .....39c to $13.75
Dress Kid Gloves .....50c to $2.50
Fine Neckwear.....25c to $2.50
Fine Mufflers .....50c to $3.50
House Coats .....$3.95 to $11.00
Bath Robes .....$3.00 to $11.00
Suspenders .....25c to $1.50
Fancy Shirts .....39c to $2.00
Night Robes .....39c to $1.50
Fur or Wool Caps .....25c to $5.00
Fancy Vests .....$1.00 to $3.50
Fancy Hosiery .....25c to 75c
Umbrellas .....49c to $5.00
Gold Watches .....$7.50 to $35.00
Watch Fobs .....98c to $7.00
Card Cases .....98c to $2.50
Clothes Brushes .....49c to $2.00
Match Safes .....$1.00 to $6.00
Cigarette Cases .....$1.50 to $5.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes ..$1.50 to $5.00
Scarf Pins .....48c to $10.00
Pocket Combs .....48c to $10.00
Signet Rings .....$2.00 to $20.00
Silver Key Rings .....49c to $1.50
Silver and Gold Charms 50c to $25.00
Lodge Emblems .....$1.00 to $10.00
Hunting Coats .....75c to $4.98
Shot Guns .....$3.19 to $30.00
Rifles .....$1.98 to $20.00
Smoking Sets .....25c to $6.45
Tobacco Jars .....up to $4.50
Pocket Knives .....5c to $2.50
Dress Suit Cases .....98c to $12.00
Military Brushes .....$1.25 to $10.00
Pipe Racks .....25c to $4.65

SHOP MORNINGS.

Fine Sweaters .....49c to $3.50
Traveling Bags .....39c to $14.75
Fur Collars ..... $3.50 to $18.00
Skates .....49c to $3.25
Walking Canes .....25c to 75c
Night Shirts .....39c to $1.50
Union Suits .....98c to $3.50
Fancy Vests .....$1.00 to $3.50
Stylish Shoes .....$2.00 to $5.00
Punching Bags .....$1.19 to $3.50
Boxing Gloves .....$1.25 to $4.00
Dancing Pumps .....$1.50 to $2.50
Traveling Cases .....$1.25 to $4.00
Overgaiters, special at per pair ..75c
Whitley Exercisers ...$2.00 and $3.00
French Briar Pipes $2.00

THINGS FOR THE TABLE

MIXED NUTS

Almonds, Pecan, Filberts, Walnuts and Brazils, at the pound..... **15c**

IMPORTED FIGS

Smyrna Figs, specially priced at the pound only..... **15c**
Walnut Dates, special at the pound..... **19c**
Raisins, fancy 4 crown, special at the pound **20c**
Walnuts in shell, special at the pound..... **19c**
Walnuts shelled in whole halves the pound..... **40c**
Cheese—New York fine White Cloud, the pound..... **17c**
Mince Meat — Batavia or None Such Brand, per package..... **9c**
Currants—Fancy cleaned in bulk the pound..... **10c**
Olives—Fancy bulk, special at the quart..... **45c**
Pickles -- Choice Fancy Sweet mixed at the quart..... **12c**
White House Coffee, the best of all high grade coffees, regularly selling at 40c. Specially priced at... **35c**
27c the peck for New York Apples, Greenings or Baldwins.
50c the peck for extra fancy Jonathan Apples.
11c the can for Home brand Pumpkins. Regularly selling at 15c.
10c the can for Plymoth Rock brand No., 3 can Tomatoes.
8c the can for Park brand early June Peas. Very special.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Parlor Suites ...$.11.45 to $150.00
Bed Room Suites .$14.85 to $145.00
Dining Chairs each at 69c to $7.00
Extension Tables ...$5.45 to $60.00
Kitchen Cabinets ...$4.45 to $36.00
Morris Chairs .....$4.45 to $25.00
Iron and Brass Beds $1.75 to $40.00
Arm Rockers .....$1.68 to $60.00
Sideboards .....$13.50 to $80.00
Library Tables ...$5.45 to $40.00
Music Cabinets ...$5.85 to $25.00
Swell Odd Dressers .$9.45 to $125
Sectional Book Cases $14.00 to $25
Combination Book Cases $8 to $30
Carpet Sweepers ...$2.50 to $6.00
China Closets ...$11.85 to $40.00
Parlor Tables .....6$c to $12.00
Jardinier Stands .....90c to $7.00
Reed Rockers .....$2.85 to $10.00
Mission Rockers ...$3.15 to $40.00
Hall Trees .....$9.00 to $24.00
Parlor Desks .....$6.00 to $25.00
Steel Folding Couches $3.85 to $10
Davenport Sofas .....$18 to $125
Dinner Gongs, special at $30.00
Talking Machines ..$2.75 to $45.00
High Grade Pianos ..up from $125
Piano Covers ..... .98c to $6.00
Piano Stools .....98c to $10.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Table Covers .....39c to $1.25
Tapestry Portieres ...$1.50 to $40
Best Made Matrasses $1.75 to $40
Lace Curtains .....68c to $24.00
Bird Cages .....79c to $2.98
Comforters .....49c to $10.00
Wool Blankets .....$1.25 to $25.00
Ready Made Bed Sheets 49c to 1.50
Bed Spreads, well made 75c to $5
Linen Towels, all kinds 15c to 98c
Turkish Towels .....5c to 39c
Mantel Clocks .....$5.00 to $12.00
Sewing Machines ..$10.95 to $35.00
Oil Heaters .....$2.98 to $3.60
Cut Glass Articles ...15c to $27.00
Gasoline Stoves .....83c to $1.18
Kitchen Ranges ..$19.98 to $33.98
Heating Stoves ....$598 to $55.00
Dinner Sets .....$5.98 to $55.00
Chamber Sets .....$1.69 to $35.00
Fish Acquareiums ....23c to $7.48
Acquareium Ornaments 7½c to 35c
Parlor Lamps all kinds 89c to $15
Bronze, Metal Statuary 69c to 13.50
Hanging Lamps ...$2.48 to $9.98
Fancy China Vases ..10c to $15.00
Bed Pillows .....49c to $5.00

GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Stuffed Animals ....10c up to 50c
Dressed Dolls ....10c up to $4.98
Kid Body Dolls .....up from 25c
Silver Spoons ....30c up to $1.50
Silver Cups ..... 29c up to $5.00
Napkins Rings ..... 48c to $2.50
Baby Rattles ....5c to 10c
Infants' Cups .....19c to $3.50
Child's Toques ..... 19c to 49c
Infant's Dresses ....$1.63 to $4.98
Child's Fur Sets .....98c to $3.50
Yarn Slippers 98c
Yarn Mittens .....5c to 49c
Fancy Stockings .....25c to 49c
A. B. C. Books .....5c to 33c
Rolling Chimes .....10c to 98c

SHOP MORNINGS

High Chairs ..... 10c to 98c
Siver Sets ..... 49c to $3.48
Toy Chairs .....$1.50 to $6.50
Rag Dolls .....5c to 25c
Baby Shoes .....39c to $1.50
Infants' Coats .....$1.98 to $5.98
Baby Booties .....10c to 45c
Hard Sole Shoes .....25c to 60c
Soft Sole Shoes .....25c to 60c
Handkerchiefs—at up from 1c
Silk Mittens .....49c to $1.25
Solid Gold Rings .....50c to $2.00
Iron Cribs, special at $9.00
Folding Go Carts ...$2.75 to $12.00

SHOP MORNINGS AND EVENINGS IT'S THE BEST TIME

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UP TO CHRISTMAS

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BRYAN ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

COMMENT IN COMMONER STRONG AND FORCEFUL

Take up Various Phases Where Republicans are Stealing Democratic Thunder Brazenly

Following is the comment of William Jennings Bryan, in his Commoner, regarding the recent message of the president to congress:

The president's message, just sent to congress, may well be regarded as his most important state paper. It contains much that is democratic and for which the general public may well thank him. It contains some things that ought to arose severe criticism. The president boldly appropriates some of the doctrines which the democrats have been advocating, and on the other hand he announces some doctrines which are so absurd as to excite amusement if the suggestions came from a less prominent source. In some cases he takes advanced ground; in some cases he retreats from ground already taken

Take, for instance, his recommendation in regard to campaign funds.

He urges the passage of a law which will make it a criminal offense for any corporation to contribute to any campaign fund. In this suggestion he is entirely right. The directors of corporations handle money of stockholders, and as the corporation is not organized for a political purpose, the directors have no legal right to divert funds which they hold in trust to the advancement of their own political views. But the president does not stop there.

As to individual contributions, he virtually recedes from the position taken in former a message. He says: "Let the individuals contribute as they desire; but let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations, etc." He is on record as insisting upon publicity as to individual contributions; why surrender that contention? While it is eminently proper that corporations should be forbidden to contribute, it is also important that the contributions made by individuals should be known. After the recent election in New York the published reports of the committees showed that Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie and others contributed large amounts to the republican campaign fund. It is important that these contributions should be known, and it is still more important that they should be known before the election.

The democrats in congress, while supporting the president's recommendation in favor of the prohibition of corporate contributions, should insist that the committee reports should disclose the contributions of all considerable amounts and that the disclosures should be made at least ten days before the close of the campaign in order that the public may see on which side large contributions are being made, for the public will then know from which side the trust magnates and high financiers expect to receive favors. It is not necessary that the names of small contributors shall be given, for when a man gives a few dollars to a campaign fund, it may be assumed that he gives it because he shares in a general interest, but when men give large sums, it is quite certain that they expect some definite return in the way of privilege or favoritism.

The president asks for a law conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases where disputed questions of law are involved. In this case the president is right. While such appeal can not effect that particular case, it can secure a decision which will be a guide in future cases.

The president says: "The government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success." This is a confession that for many years the government did not resort to the criminal law in trust cases. It is encouraging to know that a reform has been instituted, and the public will watch the effect of the experiment which the president now commends in deterring the trust magnates. This is a democratic position, and the president in taking the step is following democratic advice. If the doctrine of equality before the law is to the doctrine of the land, there must be no hesitation about the enforcement of the criminal law against the big offenders.

What the president says on the subject of government by injunction will not be satisfactory to the laboring men or to those who respect the right of trial by jury, for instead of recommending a law which will assure the right of trial by jury wherever the alleged contempt is committed outside of the court room, he simply warns judges that "it will be well nigh impossible to prevent its abolition"—abolition of the right of injunction—"if the process is habitually abused." It is to be regretted that the president did not speak out on this subject as he has on several others and object to the use of the writ as a means of coercing the laboring men into the acceptance of any terms offered by the corporations.

On another question, namely—the right of the people to criticise a judge, the president takes his stand upon democratic ground, upon ground which the democrats occupied in 1896 when their criticisms of the supreme court were challenged. The president points out that a judge, like any other public official, is subject to criticism, and he quotes an English chancellor, Lord Parker, and Judge Taft in support of the right to criticise. There is one part of Judge Taft's opinion which the president quotes with approval which has some bearing upon the question of life tenure. Judge Taft says: "In the case of judges having a life tenure, indeed, their very independence makes the right freely to comment upon their decisions of greater importance, because it is the only practical and available instrument in the hands of a free people to keep such judges alive to the seasonable demands of those they serve." The president seems to endorse this suggestion made by Secretary Taft, which raises the question as to the propriety of appointing judges for life. While Judge Taft does not specifically object to the life tenure, he indirectly calls attention to the very objection which is urged by those who believe in the election of all judges for a limited time. He points out that the right to criticise is even more necessary in regard to life judges in regard to those appointed or elected for a definite term.

Those who remember that abuse heaped upon the democrats ten years ago for presuming to criticise supreme judges will find great consolation in the position taken by the president and Secretary Taft. It is a pity that the president did not call attention to Judge Taft's decision when he was on the stump in 1896, but probably he had not seen it then or if he had was not so impressed then as he has become since with the frailty of judges.

The president's position on the child labor question is good, although he makes a very questionable explanation as to the eight hour day when he speaks of the work at Panama. Many will argue that a limitation upon the hours of labor is as important within the tropics as in the temperate zone. But in speaking of the labor question he cannot forbear to strike a few blows at those who he describes as agitators, demagogues, etc. He seems very much afraid of "violent class hatred against all men of wealth," "hysterical excitement, inflaming the brutal passions of mankind." He feels called upon to warn the country against the "sinister demagogues and foolish visionaries, purveyers, sensational slanderers, etc." Well, the public will overlook the fact that he employes language quite as abusive and extreme as anyone else if he will only continue to borrow planks from the democratic party and urge them upon the country. But he may find it difficult to persuade his "cool-headed" and sane republican associates to apply the necessary remedies. So far there has been no plunder of the rich in this country, but a great deal of plunder of the poor, and the principal merit that the president possesses is that while he uses a great deal of language to castigate those who point out the encroachments of organized wealth, he is contributing a little toward remedial legislation in spite of the fact that he has to work with the very men he denounces and has his plans thwarted by the ones for whom he apologizes.

He is right again in what he says about the employer's liability. Why should all the risks of employment be thrown upon the employe when he has no right to select his colaborers?

On the subject of arbitration the president has taken a very commendable position. One of the most popular acts of his administration was the settlement of the coal strike, and everyone who desires peace and good will between employers and employes must admit that such peace and good will are only possible under a system of compulsory investigation of differences. The editor of The Commoner has prominently pointed out that a compulsory investigation at the request of either party by an impartial tribunal would settle almost every dispute. The Commoner urged the creation of such a board at the ime of the anthracite coal strike, and it is a gratification to find a president ready to espouse and carry on his reform. He deserves the support of congress, and if he succeeds in the creation of this board, he will be responsible for a great reform to which he can look back with increased gratification as the years go by.

The president recommends the withdrawal of the coal lands from entry and sale. This is a gigantic step toward government ownership, but it is jsutified not only by the fact that the coal lands are being monopolized and the public held up. The men who have spent so much time denouncing government ownership of railways will now have a chance to give that subject a little rest and turn their guns upon the proposition that the government should permanently own the coal lands.

The packing houses come in for some attention, and the president renews his recommendation in regard to putting the date on the label and charging cost of inspection to packers. He is right on both of these propositions.

It is interesting to note that the president adopts the argument which democrats have, that socialism has grown because the rights of the individual have been encroached upon. If the friends of individualism are wise, they will listen to the warning and proceed to protect individual opportunity by such legislation as will prevent the overthrow of individual effort by corporate combination. In ordinary industry competition can be restricted. In the matter of railroads there are so many elements of monopoly that mere regulation, however desirable, is not likely to prove sufficient, and the president's recommendation that railroads be allowed to pool is an exceedingly dangerous one under present conditions. It is conceivable that the regulation of railroads might be made so strict and effective that pooling agreements made with the consent of the interstate commerce commission might be rendered harmless, but the supervision will have to be more strict than it is now before such agreements can be safely permitted.

The president's discussion of the trust question can hardly be satisfactory to those who have carefully studied the subject. He is so anxious not to disturb what he would call good combinations of capital that he shrinks from the legislation necessary to prevent those admitted to be bad, although he comes nearer than any previous document to admitting that a private monopoly is bad. He incidentally suggests a national license law as a possible method. This national licence law is the democratic plan suggested in the Kansas City platform of 1900 and afterwards recommended by Mr. Garfield, the head of the bureau of corporations. He presents a real and effective remedy, but the president only mentions it as one of the things to be considered and does not dwell upon it. He does not deal with the trust question with the earnestness that the conditions require, but he does so much better than most of the republican leaders that the public may well feel grateful for the encouragement which he gives to the anti-trust movement. The president gives a half-hearted endorsement of the asset currency plan, although he does not specify what is equivalent to an endorsement of the ship subsidy program, and suggests that if the public is not ready to enter upon the wholesale subsidy, it ought to give some encouragement to the establishment of fast mail lines to the South American ports. It is evident that he is not hostile to a general subsidy plan, and it is also certain that the South American subsidy is to be only an entering wedge. He calls attention to the Japanese question raised by the discrimination against Japanese citizens in San Francisco. He pays a deserved tribute to the progress of the Japanese nation and asks for legislation which will enable congress to protect the treaty rights of foreigners. That there should be such legislation can not be generally disputed, but a great deal islation. If any bills are presented depends on the character of the legin response to this suggestion, they must be carefully scrutinized to be sure that they do not deny to the various states the right to protect themselves and their people in matters purely local. It is not fair to throw upon any locality a special burden to be borne for the benefit of the rest of the country. The Commoner will discuss these measures when they are presented in congress.

He recommends free trade with the Philippines, which is a just proposition, although it ought to be accompanied by a promise of ultimate independence so that the opponets of colonialism will not be driven from the support of the proposition by the fear that it is intended to link the islands more closely to the United States. His recommendation of citizenship for the Porto Ricans is also the right line, for we can not have two kinds of people under the American flag. The constitution should follow the flag, and those who owe allegiance to our country should enjoy the blessings of citizenship.

The two most important suggestions in the message concerns the taxation and preparation for war. On the subject of taxation the president comes out in the advocacy of an inheritance tax. The inheritance tax is intended to prevent swollen fortunes from descending to future generations, and his recommendation upon this subject is not likely to excite so much opposition as the proposition to establish a graded income tax. He is right in both cases, but in recommending a graded income tax he not only endorses the democratic doctrine of an income tax, but he goes further than the democratic party went in the law of 1894. The Wilson law contained an income tax, not a graded one but a flat tax upon all who had incomes above the four thousand dollar exemption. It will be gratifying to democrats to have a republican president endorse the income tax principle which was so violently assailed by the republican party at that time. * * * The inheritance tax and the income tax will help to equalize the burdens of government, and they must appeal to those whose sense of justice is not blunted by adverse pecuniary interest. On with the fight for an income tax! Success to the president in his attack against unjust taxation! Democarts would be better pleased if he had linked a recommendation of tariff reform with his income tax proposition, but they can find consolation in the fact that an income tax once established will make tariff reform easier. If the president's message had come out before Thanksgiving day, democrats might have included the income tax recommendation among the things for which they could be thankful.

But while there ought to be general rejoicing at the president's effort to improve our systems of taxation, there will be general disappointment at the warlike tone of his message where he discusses the army and navy. He speaks of the navy as the surest guarantor of peace which this country possesses. Shame upon the chief executive that he should place an instrument of brute force above the nation's sense of justice as a guarantor of peace. The best guarantor of peace is our nation's purpose to deal justly with other nations. The second is our isolated position. It will be an unfortunate day when this nation has no better dependence than the navy whether tat navy be large or small. In his message two years ago the president announced this astounding doctrine: "If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another." This passage in his former message can bear no other construction than that the president regards a warlike spirit as necessary to a nation's progress. If he is right, then the whole doctrine of the Christian religion is wrong; if he is right, then the peace movement is a movement toward barbarism and not toward civilization. The president challenges the idea that right is might. There is just now an effort in all the leading nations to increase the navy. Each new ship built by one country is used as a reason why other countries should build new ships, and there is no limit to this rivalry except the power of the people to pay the taxes. From a practical standpoint this rivalry is inexcusable. From a moral standpoint it is astounding. The president was universally applauded when he was instrumental in bringing peace between Russia and Japan, but who has applauded his utterance of two years ago in regard to the evils of a reduction of armaments, and who but a military enthusiast will endorse his proposition that the navy is the best guarantor of peace?

In advising the establishment of shooting galleries and rifle ranges throughout the country, he is only applying to land what he has heretofore applied to water. If he is right in the one case, he is right in the other. If it is right to build up a great navy and to rely upon marksmanship for our nation's safety, then to be consistent we should establish Roosevelt shooting galleries not merely in the schools but throughout the country and turn our attention toward preparation for war. What a shocking spectacle this country will present when its youths have no higher ambition than to get ready to kill somebody. By the time we have cultivated enough military spirit to make shooting galleries popular, we will have some excuse for making use of the marksmanship that we have cultivated. It is lamentable that the president of a nation possessing more altruism than any other nation in the world and offering higher ideals of citizenship and government than any other nation, should present so un-American and so un-Christian a doctrine. Our nation's prestige should be a moral prestige and not a physical prestibe; our influence should rest upon high example, not upon brute force; the aim of our people should be to act righteously rather than to aim rifles accurately; our nation's security should be the spirit of justice that pervades its people, not in its ability to kill those who differ from us in opinion. War ought to be a last resort, not a first consideration. It is bad enough to have a few professional soldiers. It is not necessary that the whole nation shall be keyed up all the time to the fighting point.

BUTTER AND CHEESE AWARDS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—The eighth monthly butter and cheese scoring contest held under the auspices of the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin was marked by unusually high scores. In the cheese contest O. F. Greunwe, Clintonville, Wis., took first place with 99 points for American cheese; Gottfried Vogel, Mt. Horeb, Wis., first for brick cheese, 97.83, and also first place for Swiss cheese, 95; Fred Blaser, Hollandale, Wis., first prize for limburger, 98. The average score for the total number of cheese entries was 96.98 points.

First place in the butter scoring contest was given F. M. Werner, Waterloo, Wis., with a score of 97 points. Thomas Netland, Deerfield, Wis., was second with 96.5, and C. L. Passmore, Iola, Wis., and A. McLane, Whitewater, Wis., tied for third with 96 points. The average score for the butter contest was 92.69 points.

WHEATON GIVES UP THE ARGUS

H. E. Wheaton, editor of the La Crosse Magazine, who secured an interest in the La Crosse Argus, has given up the latter, because he could not undertake the work of the management of the two. The last issue of the Argus announces the second change as follows:

"Finding that the work of managing two periodicals is more than he can undertake, H. E. Wheaton has transferred to Frank Geisenheimer the business management of the Argus. Mr. Wheaton thus has no longer any financial interest in the Argus and Mr. Geisenheimer will have charge as of yore.

DAHLGREN CAPTAIN

Arthur Dahlgren, tackle of the La Crosse high school football team and one of the strongest players last season, was elected captain for 1907 by the team yesterday. The new captain is a brother of Jack Dahlgren, captain in the season just closed.

PRIMARY IS BEST

Primary system results are better than cacus results, was the decision reached by the jury in the Lincoln Douglas debate last night. The question was, "Resolved, That the Results Derived from the Primary System Are Better than those of the Old Caucus System." Paul Esch lead the affirmative and Lloyd Willsie the negative.

ACCEPT NEW BRIDGE

The road and bridge committee of the county board of supervisors accepted the new bridge over the La Crosse river at Steenson's mill yesterday. The cost of the bridge was $6,640. The Hennepin Bridge company, Minnesota, constructed the bridge. The company has received payment for the entire work.

C. H. BERRY COMMANDER OE M'KINLEY POST

William McKinley post, G. A. R. elected C. H. Berry commander last night at the annual meeting. Following are the officers of the post:

Commander—C. H. Berry.
Senior vice commander — Henry Willsie.
Junior vice commander — L. D. Shoemaker.
Quartermaster—John Wilhelm.
Chaplain—Clarence Caldwell.
Officer of the day—M. Seifert.
Guard—Charles Huldreth.
Adjutant—F. H. Aiken.
Delegate—F. H. Aiken.
Alternate—J. T. Philipps.

CAMERON HOUSE WILL NOT SELL OUT

Murphy & Allanson, owners of several lunch stands along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, have made another futile attempt to purchase the Cameron house. The eating house magnates make the attempt periodically, but the owners refuse to part with the building and eating house privilege.

TO MAKE BARRELS

Additions have been made to the Listman Milling company plant that the firm may manufacture its own barrels hereafter. The barrel factory will be started in a short time.

MILKMAN IS INJURED

Casper Zweifel, a milkman, was injured slightly in a runaway at Eighth and Vine streets yesterday morning. Mr. Zweifel was confined in the glass cage of the milk wagon while the runaway was in progress. He crawled out when the horse was stopped.

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AT FIRST SICHT

By EDITH M. DOANE

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To begin with, she was easily the prettiest girl at Lake Walconset inn.

Then, again, she was Mrs. Baker's niece, and Jimmy Marshall had known Mrs. Baker since he was a little boy, for she and his mother were old friends. So it became the natural thing for him to row with her and dance with her and take her on long drives in his touring car; not that he particularly admired her, he assured himself, but he liked to row and dance and motor, and she was company. Besides, she was a nice enough little thing, and it was less trouble to ask her than to hunt up another girl; then, too, it probably pleased Mrs. Baker to have him pay her niece some little attention.

So, considering that all girls bored him and he had no inclination to pay serious attentions to any of them, it is not to be wondered at that he was first amused, then annoyed, when Mrs. Baker, who was a simple, lovable soul, cornered him on the wide porch one morning and asked him if he were in love with Priscilla.

"Certainly not," he answered decidedly. "She's a mighty nice girl, and of course I like her immensely, but as far as being in love with her is concerned I most certainly am not."

He glanced at Mrs. Baker's plump, troubled features. "Whatever put such an idea in your head?" he demanded. "Surely there has been nothing in my actions"—

"No, I suppose not—that is, as young people act nowadays. And of course I don't mean to meddle—but I couldn't help thinking"—

"Don't think any more," he said gayly, "for such an idea has never entered my head—nor Priscilla's either."

"No, I suppose not," returned Mrs. Baker doubtfully. There was a perplexed frown on her usually placid face. He glanced at her sharply. Was it possible that Priscilla attached more importance to their friendship than he did? That was the worst of girls—they were always expecting a fellow to fall in love with them. Still, Priscilla



"SHALL WE TRY TENNIS OR THE CANOE THIS MORNING?"

hadn't seemed that kind. Perhaps she had grown to care for him before she realized it. She couldn't help it, of course, poor little girl! She must never know that he suspected her feelings. It would be hard enough for her when she found how indifferent he was without that. And with a troubled face and hands thrust deep in the pockets of his flannels Jimmy Marshall betook himself to the lake.

Mrs. Baker also was troubled. In the workings of her simple mind two and two made four. Jimmy had devoted himself unceasingly to Priscilla. Why should he have done so unless he were in love with her? Besides, young men were always in love with Priscilla. He was proud and would naturally deny it—dear boy! She would speak to Priscilla. Jimmy was the son of her old friend, and Priscilla should not flirt with him so outrageously.

So it was that Priscilla, stopping to speak to her en route to the lake, found her distinctly aggrieved.

"Priscilla," she began, with as near an approach to dignified severity as her 200 pounds would allow, "I desire you to stop flirting with Jimmy Marshall."

"Nonsense!" returned Priscilla.

"You needn't speak to me like that, Priscilla. He is entirely too nice a fellow for you to treat as you do unless—of course if you like him it's different,' Mrs. Baker ended mysteriously.

"I suppose I like him well enough,' returned Priscilla carelessly. "I never thought much about it. Why, what's the matter?"

"He was just telling me—I don't know that I should repeat it to you," said Mrs. Baker conscientiously.

"Tell me. What did he say?" Priscilla was becoming interested.

"Well, I don't know that he said it in so many words; but, Priscilla, he is in love with you."

"In love with me!" gasped Priscilla, divided between gratification and dismay.

"Yes, and it's too bad," continued Mrs. Baker, with rising indignation. "Really, Priscilla, it's a shame. It will break his heart, and his mother will blame me, and it's dreadful."

"I don't see what I have done," returned Priscilla crossly. It was a pity that a girl couldn't be decently polite to a man without his going and falling in love with her, spoiling everything! Of course everybody would blame her, she reflected in annoyance as she continued her interrupted way to the lake.

Jimmy Marshall saw her coming and went up the path to meet her. With troubled mind he had thought the matter over and decided it must be broken off at once; not so suddenly as to arouse her suspicions, of course, but gently. He would make a casual remark or so about business, then in a couple of days pretend a sudden business call and leave. Of course she would feel terrible, but it would be easier for her in the end. Dear little girl! He was surprised at the wave of tenderness that swept over him.

"Shall we try tennis or the canoe this morning?" In spite of himself his voice sounded forced and unnatural.

"Whichever you prefer. Suppose we say tennis," returned Priscilla, trying to meet his eyes carelessly. Then to her dismay she blushed scarlet while he grew unaccountably red.

How plainly he showed it. How blind she had been, thought Priscilla contritely.

How heartless in him to want to leave her, thought Jimmy, not daring to look at the lovely flushed face.

Jimmy looked very grave during the next few days. It was no little thing to have blighted a young girl's affections, even unconsciously, and when she was such a dainty little thing as Priscilla—so sweet, so sensible, so far above the average in every way—it became a pretty grave proposition. Indeed, he sometimes wondered if he were not in honor bound to marry her anyway.

In the meantime Priscilla, under Mrs. Baker's accusing eye, wilted perceptibly. Probably everybody thought she was glad she had wrought so much mischief. Well, she wasn't. She never dreamed he would take it so to heart. And he was such a big, lovable fellow. Mrs. Baker was right. He was too good to be treated so shabbily.

Jimmy had marshaled his casual remarks about business through two days of painstaking effort and arranged his departure for the third. In order to avoid hurting Priscilla's feelings he asked her to go for a farewell ride on the lake. He would be very friendly, he resolved, and gentle, but he must contrive to let her see that this was the end.

It was while he was wondering just how he should manage it that the accident happened.

They had almost reached the wooded shore opposite when there was a quiver of the boat—a startled cry from Priscilla—an overturned canoe drifting idly on the face of the lake.

"Don't be frightened! We're near shore!" cried Jimmy, shaking the water from his eyes and striking out in her direction. Somehow they reached the opposite bank, he holding her close, while she clung to him half wildly for protection.

"I—I was so frightened!" she said in a wabbly, half hysterical voice, shivering in his arms.

Suddenly at touch of her a strange, sweet madness seized him, and he covered her face with kisses, holding her tight, while she, bewildered by a new, shy happiness, lay passive in his arms.

It was some months later that a matron said in Mrs. Baker's hearing, "Jimmy Marshall and his wife seem desperately in love with each other."

"Yes," responded that lady placidly, "it was a case of love at first sight. I know of what I speak, because I was with them when they met. Indeed, I may say that I saw it from the first,' she added, with bland conviction.

Power of Imagination.

It is conceded by scientists that imagination has much power as a curative agent. A concrete example occurred in the experience of Sir Humphry Davy. A man went to him suffering from paralysis to be treated by electricity. When the patient had seated himself Davy, as a preliminary, placed a small glass thermometer beneath his tongue to take his temperature. The sick man thought that this was the instrument for curing him and declared that he felt it run through all his system. Davy, curious to see what lasting effect the imagination would exert, did not undeceive the man, but sent him away, telling him to return daily to have the treatment repeated. The man did as he was told and returned daily to sit in a chair with the end of a little thermometer tucked beneath his tongue. In a few days the paralysis was completely cured by the patient's own imagination.

A Floating Furnace.

Many a mysterious disappearance at sea is believed to have been caused by fire in the coal bunkers, the discovery coming too late to admit of the fire being mastered. For instance, fire broke out on the Ada Iredale, a vessel engaged in the China trade, which many years ago set sail from a Scottish port for San Francisco, carrying a cargo of coal. When the vessel was some 2,000 miles from the Marquesas islands, in the Pacific ocean, the cargo was found to be on fire. All efforts to extinguish the conflagration were fruitless, and the crew was driven to the boats. The ship, by this time a floating furnace, was left to its fate and drifted, still burning, a distance of 2,420 miles, to Tahiti. Finally taken in tow, she was convoyed safely into port, where for more than a year her cargo still smoldered.

NATURE SPARES

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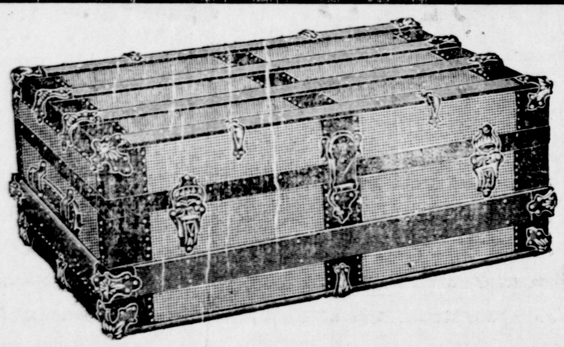
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WISCONSIN ALUMNI TEACHERS' CLUB

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—The alumni and former students of the University of Wisconsin who are teaching in the state have arranged to organize a Univeristy of Wisconsin Alumni Teachers' club at the meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association to be held in Milwaukee Dec. 27-29. As there are over 500 graduates and former students of the state university who are engaged in educational work, the new organization, it is anticipated, will have a large membership. Since the new club was first suggested a short time ago, much enthusiasm has been mnifested on the part of those who have been approached in regard to the project. The meeting to elect officers and complete organization will be held here on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Many alumni who are members of the State Teachers' association have attended the meetings at Milwaukee each year, but heretofore no organization has existed. A considerable number of the principals and superintendents of Wisconsin schools, as well as many of the high school teachers, are graduates of the university. The new organization will bring together all these, giving them an opportunity to renew their college acquaintances, and to meet the members of the faculty who attend the meetings of the associations. President Charles R. Van Hise and a number of the members of the university faculty will be present at the meeting for the organization of the new club.

It is also planned to extend the organization to the association meetings which are held in different sections of the state in the fall. There are now four of these district associations, the northeastern, which met at Appleton this year; the southern, which met at Janesville; the western which met at La Crosse, and the northwestern, which met at Eau Claire. These four alumni teachers' clubs organized in connection with the district meetings will bring together many of the pricipals and teachers who are unable to attend the general meeting in Milwaukee during the Christmas recess.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other then beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. O. T. Erhart.

UNIVERSITY STOCK TAKES FIRST PRIZES

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—Prizes aggregating $835 have just been awarded to the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin for its exhibit at the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. Thirty-seven prizes amounting to $610 were awarded to the forty-three head of sheep entered by the department of animal husbandry. The swine department, in charge of Messrs. J. G. Fuller and Accola, won separately premiums amounting to $75 for nine fat hogs exhibited. The sheep and hogs combined took the first prize of $75 for the most instructive carcass or block demonstration of the principles of breeding and feeding.

Grand Champion Prize

A Southdown lamb owned and exhibited by the university, won the grand champion prize in the carcass contest, and was sold at 25 cents per pound. Twenty-five of the sheep exhibited were brought back to the university and will be used for class room demonstration during the short course and the farmers' course. Other animals were disposed of in Chicago at the highest market prices.

First Prize for Feeds

In addition to $760 won by the stock exhibited by the university, the department of agronomy in charge of Prof. R. A. Moore had a large booth with an exhibit of feeds and forage products, which was awarded first prize of $75. Some 120 Wisconsin long and short course agricultural students attended the exposition, accompanied by many members of the faculty, including Dean W. A. Henry; Prof. E. H. Farrington, department of dairy husbandry; Prof. F. W. Woll, agricultural chemistry department; Prof. G. C. Humphrey, department of animal husbandry, who acted as judge of the Clydesdale horses exhibited; R. A. Moore, professor of agronomy, and A. L. Stone, instructor in the same department; J. G. Fuller, instructor in the animal husbandry department, who, with Prof. Humphrey, was in charge of the live stock exhibited by the university.

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James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

FASHION PARAGRAPHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—She who has inherited a small China crepe scarf either in black or white should take it out rejoicing. For the woman who has no such heir-loom there are plenty of copies displayed in the shops. These scarfs are really tiny shawls, and have an embroidered border and a deep fringe.

Occasionally a scarf is seen of lace. Sometimes the lace is all one kind. Sometimes two kinds are combined—a light with a heavy so that one sets off ehe other. Whatever the material, crepe, chiffon, gauze or net, the effect is diaphanous and becoming.

Among the all white scarfs are those of crepe de chine dotted in white and those of white fancy crepe which have a design also in white. These scarfs are finished with hemstitched ends.

Hand-painted empire scarfs are also much liked. These come in the regulation size, are of white crepe de chin, with a floral design for a border and very tiniest imaginable as a finish.

For the woman who, by reason of the ampitude of her waist line must cling to the black belts, yet has a yearning after novelties there is one in black taffeta about three inches wide. Two strips of narrow black velvet ribbon are appliqued upon the taffeta, leaving a space in the middle and upon each side.

The combination of brown and black colorings in furs promises to become second choice, following the liking for black furs. An effective arrangement of these colorings is incorporated in a brown broadcloth frock trimmed with bands of fine graded Persian lamb. Coat and skirt are trimmed with these bands, and the dainty little toque made of lamb to be worn with the frock is adorned with a big yellow rose placed at the left side and nestling between two sable heads, from which depend two handsome sable tails.

Another hat made with a brown sable crown, is designed with a wide curling brim of lace mounted upon a mousseline-covered wire frame. The touch of black occurs in the two big black velvet roses, the only trimming used on the crown of the hat, and a cluster of stiff black wings, placed under the brim, and attached to the sides of a rather high bandeau made of brown velvet.

Silk and wool waistings come in very pretty designs. There is one in tiny corded stripes showing white and a color just a trifle wider than pin stripes, and over all this are sprinkled pompadour flowers. Another waisting of silk and wool has clustered black stripes (very narrow) on a white ground, with a tiny green vine and pink buds running in between each cluster of the black.

Among the darker waistings are shown some very pretty invisable plaids in green or navy blue. These look well worn with a plain skirt of the same color as the prevailing hue in the waist.

Velvets are not only employed as entire garments but lavishly used for all sorts of trimming and garnitures combines with the richest laces, handwork, passementarie and various metalic effects.

The handsomest afternoon gowns are undoubtedly those of chiffon cloths and velvets; for evening wear velvets for gowns and wraps have a great following. Where there is the slightest provocation to use trimming velvet seems to have the call.

Velvets for military purposes has never been more fashionable, and nothing is smarter than an entire velvet hat combines with silk, cloth or lace. Black velvet hats, with plumes, white for example, and the new "Alphonse" rose, are especially artistic. The all-black hat, with sweeping birds of paradise as the only garnuiture, is the newest Paris tip. All soft evening tints in velvet hats are shown overlaid with grapes, natural hued, gold and silver, besides an assortment of roses resembling a rose garden.

AT THE THEATERS

"Sergeant Kitty"

Next in order at the La Crosse theater comes Helen Byron in the comic opera, Sergeant Kitty, tonight.

The book and lyrics are by R. H. Burnside and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane, whose tuneful "Mocking Bird" is still well remembered.

The play tells in a rational way the story of a pretty winsome headstrong girl, Kitty, who is determined to be married to the man she loves despite the opposition of an eccentric old aunt. The elopement, the marriage by proxy, the pursuit by the aunt, the tricks played by Kitty upon the aunt, the complications which arise from the necessity of keeping the marriage a secret and the added troubles of another couple who are also married secretly and the lovemaking and disappointment of a funny captain are the ingredients that go to make one of the most comic of all operas.

The Galveston News of recent date says: "The scene of the play is in France; about the year 1830, during the great military periods of that time. Soldiers predominate among the characters and a great variety of characteristic mannerisms of the period are presented. Some of the costumes are beautiful."

Miss Helen Byron, a particularly bright and vivacious young lady will be seen in the leading role. Miss Byron is not only a singer, but she is dainty and chic and wears gowns that cause many an "Ah!" from the feminine portion of the audience. Miss Byron enters into her work with a fervor and zest that win her meritorious attention, be she a stranger to her audience, for she is a winsome lassie unspoiled by applause. James McElhern is a most capable comedian, in fact, the entire cast can be classed as an effective one.

"A Poor Relation"

The attraction at the La Crosse theater on Sunday, December 16, will be that unique and genial character study "A Poor Relation," rendered famous by that inimitable comedian, Sol Smith Russell. Nothing else that Mr. Russell ever did in a field of eccentric impersonations peculiarly his own so endeared him to the public as his delineation of Noah Vale, the poor inventor whose heart was as big as his body, even though his purse was empty, cheated as he was out of the fruits of his labor. The love of Noah Vale for the little boy whom he befriends is the tender and pathetic feature of the play, enlivened as it is by the humorous incidents characterizing the scenes between the two. Of these situations the most amusing is that in which Noah Vale deposits the boy in an empty barrel and removes the lad's trousers in order to sew buttons on the garment, without shocking the little fellow's sense of modesty or that of the spectators either. The story of the drama dealing with the theft by the villian of the inventor's plans of a mechanical design destined to eventually make him wealthy, is skilfully and absorbingly told. Romance is woven into the tale, which ends happily with the ultimate recovery of the stolen goods and the final triumph of Noah Vale who realizes the good fortune his own brains and inventive genius have earned and who wins the girl he loves.

"Music is the food of nations, they say; then rag-time must be the free lunch"—From the "Maid and the Mummy," Monday night.

"The Duel"

No play of recent times by a French dramatist has excited more widespread interest and controversy than "The Duel," the Parisian success in which Otis Skinner will be seen here next Tuesday evening.

"The Duel" is the artistic product of Henri Lavedan, the foremost dramatist of the day in France, and a member of the Academie Francaise, that famous body of literateurs which represents the flower of French dramaturgy and arts. After a phenomenal run of over two hundred nights in Paris at the Theater Francaise, the national theater, the play was secured for American production by Charles Frohman, who entrusted the adaption to Louis N. Parker, the English playwright who was indeed worthy to cope with the task of adequately realizing in English, Lavedan's fine creation. Otis Skinner during his brilliant stellar career has given to the public nothing more effective, or convincing, than his personation of the Abbe Daniel, the central figure dominating the absorbingly interesting story of "The Duel." The play enjoyed as pronounced success in New York as in Paris and provoked the same widespread interest among all classes of theatergoers. The engagement of Otis Skinner in "The Duel" will be notable for the fact that the original New York production intact will be seen here.

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Wool Blanket at $3 to $9.
Cotton Comforters $1.78 to $6.50
Silk Comforts $7.50 to $10

WISCONSIN RETAINS REFORMED ATHLETICS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15.—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin has again taken a firm stand for athletic reform by rejecting the modifications to last year's regulations proposed at the recent conference of the "Big Nine" held at Chicago. At its meeting the faculty voted unanimously to reject the new regulataion which let down the bars set up last year. It decided against extending the schedule for football from five to seven games as recently proposed. The proposition to permit students to play for four years instead of three was also rejected. The present rule barring freshman from all intercollegiate sports is to be continued in preference to the proposed change permitting first year students to take part in intercollegiate games other than football, baseball and track athletics. No action was taken at this meeting on the suggestion that football practice in all institutions begin on Sept. 20 regardless of the date of the opening of the academic year.

POSTPONE PLAN TO ADVERTISING IN RIYER BOOKLET

No action was taken by the directors of the Board of Trade on the proposition of the city to advertise in the booklet to be issued by the Diamond Jo Packet company. The directors will consider the proposition after the holidays.

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SOCIETY

By Alice W. Wheeler.

This has been most emphatically a dead week in society. The revival meetings and Dunham's auction being the main topics of interest. The days have been dark and lowery, the lights having to be burned at an early hour, and those doing fine Christmas work, work by artificial light to the detriment of their eyes. There were no church suppers and few clubs to break the monotony, but let us "possess our souls in patience" for in a short time the holiday festivities will begin and the welkin ring with joy and gladness. Students will be returning from their various schools and colleges, many bringing guests with them for which many entertainments will be given. Next week the renewal of Christmas shopping will begin and the shops will be thronged with eager purchasers, and the usual number of sightseers, and then there will at least something to talk about.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. S. Hebberd and Mrs. E. S. Hebberd gave a large luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs Arthur Hebberd of Washburn, Wis. This is the first of a series of companies which will be given later in the season by these hostesses. The invited guests were Mesdames Andred Lees, W. B. Tscharner, John Bayer, Van Auken, Sherman Lennon, T. O. Edwards, H. H. Harrison, J L Pettingill, Calvin Baker, Dow Congdon, A Hardy, Elsie Gile Scott, Levi Withee, N. D. Allen, Albert Platz, Albert Hirshheimer, H. J. Hirshheimer, Hiram Goddard, Shattuck Vermont, A. A. Morse, George Bunge, E. M. Wing, A. U Jorris, I. H. Moulton, Harry Kincaid, E. L. Spicer, J. S. Lowe, E. R Burke, E C. Raymond, M. E. Mosher, John J Paul, Jessie Holway, W. Renken, the Misses Eleanor Funk and Maud Pettingill.

TEAS

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. E. Mosher and Mrs Henry Vincent entertained in honor of Mrs Thurlow who is soon to leave for California where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health. In a guessing contest Mrs. A. O. Hunt won the first prize and Mrs. A. B. Smith the second. The guests present were Mesdames J. V. Palmer, A. B. Smith, A. O. Hunt, Charles Doty, Fred A. Smith, George Scott, Hildreth, W. A. Benton, A. H. Hill and Emma Thurlow.

The Rev. F. S. Beistel, St. Paul, Minn., will preach in the English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Sunday morning. The Rev. Bestel is on his way home east and will be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Clemens while in La Crosse. Crosse.

CLUBS

The Cinch club met with Mrs. Blackmore. The prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Buckta and Bummert second, and Mrs. Schreider and Nimocks booby prizes.

The Wednesday afternoon sewing club met with Mrs. Blackmore this week. Those present were Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Krouse, Mrs. Mader, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Phaffland, Mrs. Lapitz, and Mrs. Hettinger.

The Thursday afternoon club met with Mrs. Drake. The prizes were taken as follows: Mrs. DeLacy and McAdams head prizes and Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Schuman second.

Mrs J. F. Lapitz entertained the Thursday afternoon card club this week. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Schuman and Mrs. Liddell first; Mrs. Bartl and Mrs. McGrath second.

Mrs. J. McGrath entertains the Thursday afternoon card club next week.

Mrs. J. T. Lapitz was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Wednesday in honor of her birthday. Those present were : Mesdames Adams, DeLacy, McGrath, Bartl, Blackmore, Nutting, McAdams, Hanson, Lundgren, Liddell, Drake, Schuman, Smith, Sodden and the Misses DeLacy, Blackmore and Gray She received many beautiful and handsome presents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry streets, will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Several members of the society will have charge of the affair.

AD CLUBS mm

The Kensington Card club was entertained last Saturday by Mrs. W. F. Frame. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Frank Veits and Dr. Holmes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. Savage.

The meetings of the Twentieth Century club have been postponed till after the holidays.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. CHARLES CROSBY

The La Crosse Women's club gave a delightful farewell reception Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Leuck of Rose street in honor of Mrs. Charles Crosby, the vice president, who is soon to leave for her new home at Eau Claire, Wis. This was exclusively a club affair, only regular members being invited. The house was prettily decorated with the club colors white and gold. Large clusters of white and yellow roses adorned the mantles and a large center piece of the same flowers were on the dining room table. Mrs. Leuck, the hostess, and Mrs. F. H. Pope, the president, received the guests. Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Bliss had charge of the dining room where a most delicious and dainty repast was served. The receiving hours were from 5 to 8.

MATRIMONIAL

Capt. Harry J. Wilcox of Wabasha and Miss Mae L. Fitting were quietly married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on State street by the Rev. Panzlau of the German Methodist Episcopal church. The contracting parties were attended by F. M. Wilcox, brother of the groom and Miss Jennie Neilter, an intimate friend of the. bride. The bride was neatly attired in a gown of white Sicilian. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and smilax. At 9 o'clock a bountiful supper was served in honor of the occasion. Those presnt were Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroeder, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Elmer and Freddie Schroeder. All went home having had a very enjoyable time.

The bride was formerly fitter in I. B. Knutesen's cloak department at Reitzel's store. The groom is the well known engineer of the little steamer Lion.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Members of the William McKinley Relief Corps were entertained Friday night by Mrs. J. Luther. Refreshments were served. The day was the birthday of Mrs. Luther. The visitors left a remembrance to Mrs. Luther.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixon have returned to their home at Mankato.

Mrs. F P Hixon went to Chicago the first of the week

Mrs. Van Steenwyk has returned from a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. P. Sprague who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C Hixon has returned to her home at Pew Paw, Mich

Mrs. B. E. Edwards and Miss Helen Edwards are spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. F. B. Smith of the Stoddard made a business trip to Chicago and was absent a couple of days

Mrs. W. W Cargill and Mrs Fred Hanchette are in Chicago.

Mrs. William Tarbox had the misfortune to fall from a chair as she was arranging articles in her china closet and sustained a fracture of the left wrist.

Miss Elsie Root has gone to Reedsburg for a few days.

Charles Elmore is in Sioux Falls on a business trip.

Mrs. George Thurber leaves tomorrow night for Racine where she will be joined by her son Phillip and they will go to Winnetka to attend a house party during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron of McGregor, and Miss Irene Carrier of Detroit, Mich., are stopping at the Stoddard.

Miss Mae Jackson has gone to Portland, Ore., to spend the holidays with her sister.

(Official Notice.)

PROPOSALS—U S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., December 12, 1906.—

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of Agriculture until noon, Thursday, January 10, 1907, for the erection of a two-story and cellar brick building for the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at La Crosse, Wis., in accordance with plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Observer, Weather Bureau, La Crosse, Wis., and at the office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. Bids must be sealed and indorsed on envelop "Proposals for Weather Bureau Building, La Crosse, Wis.," and addresst to the Chief U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A new range should be very gradually heated to prevent the possibility of cracking.

Air the clothespress and drawers regularly once a month to make sure there is no dampness in them.

If kerosene is spilled on carpets, books or manuscripts, try removing it by sprinkling cornmeal thickly over the article immediately. Renew frequently until the oil has been entirely absorbed.

A Chinese proverb says, "The wind between two walls is like a dagger," meaning never sit in a draft, for a cold is a stab in the lungs. Moral.—If the wind blows between your walls, fix things and save the doctor's bill.

An upholsterer's needle will prove very useful to keep in the sewing table. Chair buttons, lounge buttons, etc., can then easily be replaced by the housekeeper. When one lives in the country it is not always possible to send for aid outside.

Over the Falls.

Did you ever hear of the cruel experiment that some heartless men made at Niagara falls many years ago? They got an old ship and put aboard a buffalo, a fox, a bear, a dog and some geese and then sent it over the falls. The bear jumped from the ship before it reached the falls and was rescued unhurt. The geese went over the falls and found their way ashore, where they were sold at a high price as curiosities. The buffalo, the fox and the dog were never seen or heard of afterward. It is almost a pity that the man who suggested the experiment was not on board the ship.—Chicago News.

The Puzzling Question

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

What Shall It Be?

Fur Coats at $16.00 to $50.00.
Fur Sets at $3.50 to $35.00.
Fur Boas at 98c to $20.00.
Cloaks at $5.00 to $25.00.
Silk Petticoats at $4.98 to $10.00.
Mercerized Petticoats at 98c to $5.00.
Corset Covers, at 25c to $1.50.
Muslin Skirts at 50c to $3.50.
Aprons at 25c to $1.50.
Waists, silk or lawn, at $1.00 to $6.50.
Kimonas, long or short, 50c to $2.75.
Mufflers, ladies' or gen'ts, 50c to $5.00.
Hand Bags, ladies' or children's, 25c to $6.50.
Pocketbooks and Bill and Card Cases, at 25c to $5.00.
Belts, silk elastic or leather, at 25c to $3.00.
Hosiery, plain or fancy, at 25c to $4.00.
Handkerchiefs, ladies' or gent's, at 3c to $4.00.
Silks for waists or dresses, at 50c yard to $2.00.
Dress Goods at 25c yard to $2.00.
Linens, table linen, at 25c yard to $3.00.
Blankets, cotton or wool, at 50c pair to $10.00.
Challies for waists and kimonas, at 39c yard.
Laces, fine edges and insertions, at 3c yard to 50c yard.
Ribbons, taffeta or satin, 1c ya rd to $1.00 yard.
Organdies, flowered designs, at 25c yard.
Flannelettes, choice designs, at 10c yard.
Bed Spreads, ready for use at $1.00 to $3.00.
Napkins, all sizes, at $1.00 dozen to $10.00 dozen.
Umbrellas, the Moulton Wireless, $1.25 to $7.00.
Golves for ladies or children, 25c to $3.75.
Mittens for ladies and children, at 10c to $1.50.
Corsets, all sizes, at 50c to $5.00.

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Poehling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

There is something missing out of the children's lives if there isn't a vacant lot next door.

The reason there aren't more sinners in the world is that there aren't more people.

The motherly instinct in a woman is a noble trait, no doubt, but it is also often the cause of a girl falling in love with a worthless failure of a man.

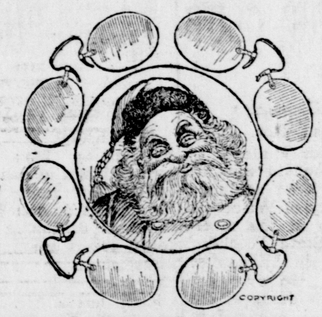
Notice

The committee having charge of arrangements for the banquet to be given by the Jobbers and Manufacturers to their salesmen at the Hotel Stoddard Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, are very desirous of having every wholesale firm in the city represented. Therefore if anyone has been unintentionally overlooked, kindly communicate at once with P. C. Wiggenhorn, 423 McMillan building.

THE MOST USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

is a pair of my properly fitted glasses. I have made thousands happy this year and the glasses they are wearing has accomplished the result. Some have suffered with headache others unable to see and my glasses have proven to them they needed their aid to remove the cause of their trouble.

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Glasses will make anyone Happy

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Golden Oak Blocks, all Thicknesses, Hemlock Blocks, Stanghter Backs, Rubber Heels, Rubber Patching, Leather Patching, Leather and Rubber Cement, Lynn's Burnishing Ink, Baker's Hold Fast Clinch Nails, Brass Nails, Wood Pegs, Awls, Wax, Thread, Star Heel Plates, Lyon's Heel Stiffners, Heel Protectors, Circlettes, etc., everything a shoemaker needs in the repair shop

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Only a paper which can give the largest publicity to your want is adequately "advertising" that want. Tribune want ads. bring results.

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One cent a word first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : : :

No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

PERSONAL—Ladies, Dr. Strictland's Monthly Remedy relieves in five hours; safe and sure; box free. Send stamp for particulars. Crown Chemical Co., Box 93, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 121 South Third.

LADIES—Dr. Oliver's Never-Fail Pills. Guaranteed relief within five hours. Send stamp. Box free. Box 1618, Milwaukee, Wis.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED TO BUY—1,000 cords of round poplar and bass wood. Otto Granke, 833 Rose. Both phones.

IMMEDIATELY — CLERKS OR bright young men to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Splendid opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Immediately SEVERAL La Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for next Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emily. Call Tenneson grocery store, new phone 563, old phone 4893.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

LIVE FLIES—5 cents per dozen paid for live flies, for food for lizard. Bring in bottle so can be counted. Address 124, Tribune office.

A woman can't help having more confidence in a man's bravery if he uses cuss words.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good delivery horse. 430 La Crosse street. Call at once.

FOR SALE—B flat and A clarionets, excellent condition. Henry Kinder, 1117 Caledonia.

FOR SALT—In sotre, 732 Rose street, will be offered for sale commencing Tuesday, a collection of antique goods suitable for Christmas presents: Antique clock from Paris, ivory opera galss, lady's sewing set, silver set inlaid in a rosewood case, breast pin, perfumes and other articles. From Japan, peacock feather rug and finger ring, engraved silver mounted canteen from Panama dated July 4, 1815. These and other articles are from one to 150 years old.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 407 South 9th.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with conveniences, $5 per month. 527 Division street.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room cottage, 703 Division street. Inquire 516 North Eighth street.

FOR RENT — Modern eight-room house, 1103 South Seventh.

NEW seven room modern house, hot water heat. Inquire 913 Division street.

FOR RENT—The two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Third and King streets, including barn. Fine dwelling apartments in second story. Inquire C. F. Klein, 208 McMillan building, La Crosse, Wis., or C. F. Fischer, at the Wigwam, Rochester, Minn.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, strictly modern, 214 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.

FOR RENT—During winter, furnished house, modern improvements. Inquire 103 North Front.

ELEGANT CARPET SWEEPING BRUSHES—Rapid sellers, retails at $1.25, cost agent 40 cents; $5 to $10 per day easily earned, order sample and descriptive matter, Kansas City Brush company, 1731 Main street, Kansas, Mo.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WANTED—To trade 240 acres fir timber land, estimated nine million feet fur, for house and lot in La Crosse. C. C. Looney.



Frederick D. Grant.

Even bald-headed men have the nerve to criticize the way others part their hair.

Some men actually feel the pangs of remorse before they are found out.

A man can't be thankful if he's caught with the goods on him.

Wigg—"He's rich enough to do pretty much as he pleases, isn't he?" Wagg—"Well, pretty much as his wife pleases."

The time to ask a girl for a kiss is after you have taken it.

It may be better to be born lucky than rich, but after all there isn't a whole lot of difference.

When a man stops and wipes his feet before going into a restaurant, the men in the restaurant look at each other and smile; they know he is henpecked, all right.

A girl snuggles up to a man as if she just couldn't help it with him.

Perhaps one reason they cann it "high finance" is because it resembles a holdup.

We should always like to see our relatives if they never came near us.

A bank roll may be a roll of honor—and then, again, it may not.

Life isn't worth living for those who think it isn't.

Some women's idea of economy is to spend less money for food and more for clothes.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery—Pound, 32c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Dairy—Pound, 26 to 28c.
Roll butter, 20c.
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.
Eggs—Dozen, 28c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)

Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent—Per barrel, $4.40.
Straight—Barrel, $4.20.

Mill Feed.

Shorts—Per ton, $19.
White middlings—Ton, $21.
Red dog—Per ton, $23.
Bran—Per ton, $18.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Wheat—60 to 62c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—35 to 45c.
Rye, 45 to 50c.
Oats—27 to 29c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)

Hogs—$5 to $5.60.
Cattle—Steers, $2.50 to $3.50; heifers, $2.25 to $3.
Sheep, $3 to $4.
Lambs—$4 to $5.50.

Provisions

Lard—11½c to11¾c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

Prices on City Market

Hay, $8.50.
Potatoes, 35c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 26c.
Butter—Dairy, 28c; creamery, 30c.

Fruits

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 20c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 12c.
Celery— Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—15c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet Potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
Quinces—Peck, 75c.
California grapes—Basket, 20c.
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF SALE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure duly made and rendered by the court aforesaid on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1905, in an action therein pending, wherein Joseph Horn was plaintiff and Peter Pfluger, Pauline Pfluger, his wife, and Anna Ott were defendants, I, A. C. Wolfe, referee, duly appointed by the circuit court of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, for that purpose, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, at the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, the following described premises situate, lying and being in the county of La Crosse and state of Wisconsin and known and described as being: Lot No. four (4) of block No. six (6) of Stoddard and Levy's addition to the city of La Crosse.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 17th day of November, A. D. 1906.

A. C. WOLFE,
Referee.

MILLER & WOLFE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Never judge a girl's beauty by her photo.

Report of the condition of
THE STATE BANK
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts	635.54
Bonds	44,218.25
Premium on bonds	123.52
Stocks and other securit's	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house	9,077.29
Cash on hand	61,430.84
Total	$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,771.04
Deposits	944,647.79
Total	$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.
Nov. 12th, 1906.
Resources.

Loans and discounts	$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts	2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	191,650.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$ 50,000.00
With banks	671,956.24
er U. S.	12,500.00
U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	250,039.01
	984,495.25
Total	$4,275,710.31

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	54,887.50
Circulation	248,100.00
Deposits	3,522,722.81
Total	$4,275,710.31

United States Depositary.

Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.

Petition having ben duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder n other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly, hereinafter, described.

And the undersigned Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.

The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.

Dated November 28th, 1906.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:

John Hatz,
Abel N. Moore,
George H. Hodge,
John Storcandt,
John Clements.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

Harriet Whyte, plaintiff, vs. Mahlon C. Whyte, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid: and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Jr.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address:
La Crosse,
La Crosse County, Wis.

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Best of all stop at Livingston and make the delightful side trip through

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St. Paul, Minn.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions
via the Burlington Route

Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare to all Burlington points and many others on connecting roads.

December 20 to 25, 30 and 31; Jan. 1, 1907. Return limit Jan. 7.

Note the unusual number of selling dates and liberal return limit.

Burlington Route

Let me help you arrange your holiday trip.
D. J. SHANESY, AGENT,
C., B. & Q. Ry.

LEATHER
For Christmas Novelties, Sofa Pillows, Moccasins, Etc.

We have both the smooth and split sheep leather suitable for burnt work. We make Indian moccasins, both plain and beaded in white or russet leather at reasonable prices, or will furnish you moccasin patterns. We do Indian bead work of all kinds and have beads for sale, also all kinds of gold and silver trimmings. We will do your burnt work at a reasonable price.

E. G. STAATS & CO.,
Lodge Outfitters
Both Phones. 1646 Charles St.

To Horse Owners

Gavin & Hefti run an open shop. We pay the union scale of wages and MAKE OUR OWN PRICES. We nvite your patronage.

GAVIN & HEFTI.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not effected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 427, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

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Canning's Cruise

By CLARENCE ODELL

Canning, running down the beach, looked about for the familiar blue and white turban. Somehow he had come to expect the sight of the odd little bathing cap, and it was with a gesture of impatience that he searched the beach and the little knot of bathers clinging to the life ropes.

Ever since the girl had first appeared on the beach Canning had been interested. She was a splendid swimmer, vastly different from the girls who clung to the ropes and gave little shrieks every time a wave rolled in. She headed straight for the raft with strong, steady strokes and kept away from the flirtatious group in the shallows.

Canning admired her for it, and he was frequently found on the raft



HE PADDLED WITH ONE HAND TOWARD THE RAFT.

watching the little head bobbing through the surf to the same goal. He never had a chance to speak. She was not the kind of girl a man spoke to without excuse, but of late there had been a sort of friendliness in her glance as she had climbed to the raft.

More than once Canning had wished that she might have a cramp—just a tiny little one—so that he might go to her rescue and thus break the conventional ice.

She was nowhere in sight today. The water was unusually rough, and the life guards were pacing the beach restlessly instead of occupying their usual perches, but rough water could not prevent her from taking her daily dip, and Canning wondered what the matter was.

Then suddenly he caught sight of a blue and white dot out on the water, and he strode into the surf. It was reckless for the girl to try to make the raft in this sea. He wondered that the guards had not called her back.

Once in the water, he advanced with powerful strokes, following the girl ahead. It was no easy matter for him to make headway at first, and he wondered how she was faring farther out.

She must have been making slow progress, for he could see that he was gaining on her. She was not more than a hundred feet from the raft now, and he was some fifty feet behind her, when suddenly she threw up her arms, with a cry, and disappeared under the water.

He fought his way desperately toward the spot where she had disappeared and came up to her just as she rose for the second time.

"Turn on your back," he commanded. "I will get you to the float. Don't be afraid."

He caught her just in time, and slowly he paddled with one hand toward the raft. It was a difficult matter to get her on the raft unaided, but the realization that he would have to work quickly gave him new strength. She had lost consciousness, and his first care was to administer first aid. It was several minutes before her eyelids fluttered and he knew that he had won that battle. When at last he was assured that she was all right he sank down on the boards beside her to rest before even trying to signal the life guards.

"You seem to be more exhausted than I am," she said after a moment. "It must have been hard work getting me on to the raft."

"The swell made it difficult," he explained. "Once or twice I thought I had lost you, but I held on."

"I suppose we can get them to send out a boat for us," she commented. "It would not be easy to swim back."

"It would be out of the question," he declared.

"It looks longer than ever before," she said, with a little shudder as she glanced out over the heaving water. "The hotels seem so much smaller."

Canning glanced up for a moment, then sprang to his feet, with a cry. Presently he turned to her with a grave face. "Do not be alarmed," he said quietly, "but I am afraid the raft is loose. At any rate, we are in for a cruise unless we can signal the shore."

They stood up together and waved frantically, but apparently the little tragedy had passed unnoticed on shore, and there was no answering signal that they could perceive. At last, tired by their exertions, they sank down on the raft and faced the situation.

"The coastwise steamers come close in to shore here," he said reassuringly. "There will be a good chance of being taken off before night. Perhaps at the turn of the tide we may drift back."

"I hope something happens," she shivered. "It seems so dreadful to be carried out to sea."

"We at least have a raft," he comforted. "Suppose you had to keep swimming?"

"I should have given up long ago," she said. "As it was I should be dead now had it not been for you."

"I was afraid you would have some trouble," he said, "when I saw what you had undertaken to do."

"Did you follow me out on purpose?" she asked wonderingly. "I didn't know any one had seen me. The guards warned me against trying, but I wanted to see if I couldn't, and I did—almost."

"That was the only reason that brought me out," he said. "I saw your bathing cap, and I knew it was you."

"And I am the reason for your being out here?" she asked wonderingly. "I am responsible for your danger too?"

"Not at all," he protested warmly. "I am only too glad that I was in time to be of service."

"I thought it was because you wanted to come," she explained. "I have noticed that you were such a good swimmer."

"I have wished hundreds of times that I knew you," he admitted. "I have admired your swimming ever since you came."

"My name is Rose Wilcox."

"I am Harry Canning," he responded formally. "I'm glad to meet you, Miss Wilcox."

Their hands met in hearty clasp. She colored when she perceived that he was still holding it, and for a moment she moved away. Then she drew closer to him again, and they sat there and chatted while their eyes searched the horizon for the sign of sail or steamer.

They soon found that they knew common friends, and this swept away Rose's last barrier of reserve, and she gossiped on as if they had known each other for years.

So engrossed did they become that they forgot the peril of the situation, forgot everything save the fact that they found each other wonderfully congenial.

It was with a start that they heard a panting behind them and turned to see a steam yacht drawing alongside. In a few minutes they had been taken off and, with the raft towing behind the yacht, turned back to shore.

"I like this style of cruising better," laughed Rose as they sat on the deck wrapped in blankets. "And just to think that we were in sight of the yacht for half an hour and never thought of turning around."

"It never occurred to me that they would have to telephone the inlet for a boat," he explained, "though I might have known."

"I'm a little sorry the cruise stopped so suddenly," she confessed shyly. "I had even forgotten that it was getting near lunchtime."

"Let's make the next cruise in a yacht," he suggested.

"We could get up a party," she assented.

"I don't want a party," he declared. "A party would be de trop on a honeymoon."

"Yes," she admitted shyly, her color deepening.

But later he managed to obtain a less vague acquiescence to his proposal.

Stopping Runs on Banks.

Runs on banks, as all the world knows, are often stopped or restricted in the oddest ways. A rich bank knew that a run was to set in on a certain Monday morning, for it had been robbed of some postage stamps on Saturday night and the robbery had been exaggerated in the newspaper reports, and if this run was not kept within reasonable limits the bank would have to close its doors. It had plenty of money, but not plenty of cash. It needed twenty-four hours' time. Before sunrise on Monday morning a man put a fresh coat of paint on the front doors of the bank, on the wall panels and on the counters. The result was that people who made the run on Monday made rather a walk of it. They wanted their money, but they rushed no one. On the contrary, they came on with caution and deliberation. So careful were they lest they get paint on their clothes that it took longer to pay off one of them than it would have taken ordinarily to pay five. This is one of many odd tricks whereby, in a run, a bank has saved itself from wreck.

The Oldest Religions.

Judaism is the oldest existing religion. Brahmanism is second, Buddhism third and Mohammedanism fourth. Buddha was born in the sixth century B. C., at Kapilavastu, in India, near the Himalayas. He was named Siddhartha and Gautama and was the son of a wealthy Sakya chieftain, called a king in modern poetry. Buddha lived to be very old. Brahma is the all pervading soul of the universe, the creator of the universe, his brother gods being Vishnu and Siva. Mohammed was born at Mecca, in Arabia, in 570 A. D., and died in Medina, Arabia, June 8, 632. No one can say when the worship of God began. It is probable that the very earliest man worshiped some unknown power, who was his God. The religion of the Chaldeans antedated the Jewish religion. Noah worshiped God; so did Abraham. Judaism did not begin until late in Abraham's life.

The First Photography.

It was in 1842 that John Draper, then a professor in the University of New York, made the first portrait photograph. The subject was Elizabeth Draper, his sister. Professor Draper had the idea that in order to produce distinct facial outlines in photography it would be necessary to cover the countenance of the person photographed with flour. This seems a strange notion now, and it proved not to be a good one then, for all of Professor Draper's early attempts were failures. Finally he left off the flour and then was quite successful. This so delighted him that he sent the picture to Sir William Herschel, the eminent English astronomer. Sir William was in turn delighted and made known Professor Draper's success to the scientific men of Europe. He also sent Professor Draper a letter of acknowledgment and congratulation, which has been carefully preserved in the archives of the Draper family.

Testing Eggs For Freshness.

Dissolve two ounces of salt in a pint of water and then place the egg to be tested in this liquid. A new laid egg will at once sink to the bottom; an egg three days old will remain suspended about midway, and an egg that is five days old or more will float on the top of the solution. The vacuum in the shell is the explanation of the varying actions of the egg. The larger it becomes owing to the evaporation of the contents through the shell the more easily the egg floats.

The Dado.

Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado, according to Wall Paper News. As the lower part of the walls becomes soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado without touching the upper walls. Another advantage of the dado is that it gives a room a comfortable and furnished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway where there is a lot of space that needs breaking up.

Iron In Architecture.

The use of iron in architecture is not so new as people are accustomed to think. At Delhi is a forged iron column sixty feet high. It is sixteen inches in diameter at the base and twelve inches at the top. Its weight is estimated at about seventeen tons. From records extant it is reasonably certain that it was already in existence 900 years B. C.

Sikhs of India.

Those former fanatics of India, the Sikhs, when they come to die prefer to expire on the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug intervenes between their bodies and the earth.

Keats' Epitaph.

Shortly before his death Keats left strict injunctions that his headstone should bear these words:

Here lies one whose name was writ in water.

For nearly forty years a simple gravestone bearing these words marked the spot where Keats lay—the graveyard of the English church in Rome—but in 1859 Joseph Severn, whose hand Keats held when he died, wrote to Mr. Dilke, father of the present Sir Charles Dilke, suggesting the following epitaph, which was subsequently adopted:

This grave contains the mortal remains of
John Keats,
A Young English Poet,
who died at Rome, Feb. 20, 1820, aged 23 years.
His short life
was so embittered by discouragement and sickness that he desired these words to mark his grave:
"Here lies one whose name was writ in water."
Time
having reversed this sentence,
his friends and admirers
now inscribe his name
in Marble.
1859.

Odd Auction Incident.

"A Pittsburg millionaire once saved me from the commission of a dreadful error," said an Atlantic City auctioneer. "We put up a lot of second-hand art books, books with colored plates, one rainy day, and among the lot was a set of Audubon's 'Birds of America.' I knew little about books—the useful arts are my line—and I was quite ready to let this set go for $25 when my Pittsburg friend, happening in, bid $500.

"Of course the books went to him, but after the sale he told me he didn't want them.

"'Take them back,' he said, 'and ship them to New York. You can get $1,500 for this set. It is a first edition.'

"Sure enough, the set brought $1,700 in New York two months later. It had been forwarded to me through a shipping clerk's error, and I'd have let it go for nothing had it not been for the knowledge and kindness of this Pittsburg millionaire."

Pearl Ashes.

The first patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for making "pot or pearl ashes."

Cold Ten Miles Up.

A balloon was sent up from Berlin in 1895 equipped with self registering thermometers and barometers. It came down in Bosnia, with the instruments in good condition. The barometer registered an elevation of 53,872 feet and the thermometer a temperature of 57 degrees below zero F.

Vaccinating For Prizes.

In order to encourage vaccination the mayor of Madrid has established a lottery and presents a ticket to every one who submits to the operation.

When bathing the eyes add a little salt to the water. A teaspoonful of table salt to a pint of water is about right. The salted water will not smart like unsalted water when it gets into the eyes.

New iron kettles sometimes have a disagreeable taste, and it is advisable to remove this by boiling a wisp of hay in them, repeating it until the taste is removed.

Twenty-four hours before shampooing saturate the scalp with warm olive oil. Careful brushing every night will encourage the hair to be good.

A woman who is too busy to take care of her health is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools.

Largest Size Paper.

The largest size of paper is known as "antiquarian." The sheets are 53 by 31 inches.

"Koepenick" has been adopted by the Germans as a verb. The victim of a practical joke or fraud is now "koepenicked."

As a protest against the excessive speed of motor cars two well known residents of Madrid, Senors Cruselles and Bueno, are journeying from Madrid to Paris on donkeys which they have called after well known motor car manufacturers.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The brass industry alone supports 70,000 people at Waterbury, Conn.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, ships about 10,000,000 bunches of bananas yearly.

The United States census bureau says that last year there were 4,299,738,048 buttons made in the United States. And there will be 5,000,000,000 buttons made this year and about 6,000,000,000 next year, according to the rate of increase for the last decade.

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